

CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION
Statewide & Legislative Candidate Statement Pamphlet

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2012 Primary Election
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Letter from the Commission

Dear Arizona Voters:

Thank you for becoming involved in the political process in Arizona. By voting in the upcoming Primary and General Elections, you will be electing 3 candidates to the Corporation Commission as well as 90 legislative seats consisting of 30 Senators and 60 Representatives.

The *Candidate Statements Pamphlet* is a nonpartisan, plain-language handbook published by the Citizens Clean Elections Commission, an independent state agency, to give you information about state elections. The Commission's mission is to fairly, faithfully and fully implement and administer Arizona's Citizens Clean Elections Act, which is a campaign finance reform measure initiated by Arizona citizens and passed by voters in 1998. The Act creates a campaign financing system that provides full public funding to qualified state and legislative office candidates who agree to abide by the Citizens Clean Elections Act and Commission regulations.

Through the successful implementation of the Citizens Clean Elections Act, the Commission seeks to promote public confidence in the electoral process. To learn more about the Citizens Clean Elections Act, the Commission, schedule of candidate debates or to watch the debates, please visit our web site, www.azcleanelections.gov.

Informed voters strengthen democracy. We hope that the 2012 Candidate Statements Pamphlet will help you make informed choices on Election Day.

Respectfully yours,

Lori S. Daniels, Chairwoman
Jeffrey Fairman
Louis J. Hoffman
Timothy J. Reckart
Thomas J. Koester

Disclaimer

Prior to the Primary Election, one Candidate Statements Pamphlet has been mailed to each household in Arizona that contains a registered voter.

Candidates seeking statewide and legislative offices are listed in alphabetical order by last name for the office sought. The candidate statements contained in this pamphlet have been reprinted as supplied by the candidates. The candidates listed in this guide were eligible to appear on the primary election ballot as of June 25, 2012. **Candidates seeking a congressional or local office or judges seeking retention are not included in this pamphlet.**

Candidates that did not supply a statement by the deadline date, June 25, 2012, will have only their name, party affiliation and campaign funding listed in the pamphlet followed by the statement, “No Statement Submitted.” Candidate statements may have been edited for word count and layout.

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission encourages candidates to submit statements for the pamphlet that reflect their campaign issues. The Citizens Clean Elections Commission takes no responsibility for candidates that use their statement as an attack on their opponent(s).

Voting Rights Act

President Lyndon Johnson signed the Voting Rights legislation into law on August 6, 1965. The Act applied a nationwide prohibition against the denial or abridgment of the right to vote based on literacy tests and poll tax.

In 1975 Congress adopted the language minority provisions amendment of the Voting Rights Act. This amendment mandated bilingual ballots and oral assistance to those who spoke Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Native American languages, and Eskimo languages. The amendment requires that “when a covered state of political subdivision provides registration or voting notices, forms, instructions, assistance, or other materials of information relating to the electoral process, including ballots, it shall provide them in the language of the applicable minority group as well as in the English language.”

Primary Election Date

August 28, 2012

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Alternative Formats

This pamphlet is available in alternative formats, large print and audiotape. For information about receiving the pamphlet in an alternative format, contact the Citizens Clean Elections Commission.

Help America Vote Act of 2002

Help America Vote Act of 2002 established the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal elections law and programs, established minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections.

General Voting Information

For information about registering to vote, voter's rights, voters with disabilities, or any other general voting information, please visit the Secretary of State's website www.azsos.gov or call Arizona's toll-free voter registration hotline at 1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683).

Debate Information

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission sponsors a series of debates prior to the Primary election for statewide and legislative office candidates. Participating candidates are required to attend the debates. Traditional candidates are invited and are encouraged to participate in the Commission-sponsored debates.

Candidates invited to participate in the debates are limited to those candidates who will appear on the Primary election ballot. All candidates must appear in person, not by proxy or electronically, unless to accommodate a disability.

The Commission has contracted with organizations to co-sponsor the debates. The co-sponsors were chosen based upon their experience, resources and perception of nonpartisanship. For additional debate information, including dates, times and locations, please visit the Commission's website, www.azcleanelections.gov. In addition, all debate videos may be seen in their entirety on the Commission's website.

What is my Legislative District? How do I receive an Early Ballot?

To find out in which of the 30 legislative districts you live and/or to request an early ballot, contact your County Recorder's office. You may also go to:
<http://azredistricting.org/districtlocator> to find your legislative district.

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Arizona's Citizens Clean Elections Act

The Citizens Clean Elections Act (Act) is a voter-approved initiative that established a system for publicly funding candidate campaigns. The system is voluntary; candidates may choose to participate to receive public funding or they may choose to raise private campaign funds.

The Act applies to candidates for legislative and statewide offices. To participate in the public funding system, a candidate must raise a number of \$5 qualifying contributions during a defined qualifying period. Contributions from corporations and political action committees are prohibited.

To qualify for funding, participating candidates must apply for public funding within one week after the end of the qualifying period. Candidates who qualify for funding in contested party primary elections may receive an amount equal to the original primary election spending limit.

For the general election, those participating candidates who are opposed may receive an amount equal to the original general election spending limit.

Participating candidates may use a limited amount of personal monies and private contributions. Legislative candidates may use \$670 of personal monies for their campaigns; candidates for statewide offices may use \$1,330 of personal monies for their campaigns. In addition, participating candidates may raise a limited number of private contributions, which are called early contributions, during the exploratory and qualifying periods. The early contributions are limited to \$150 per individual contributor.

The following shows the minimum number of qualifying contributions along with the amount each office may receive in both the primary and general elections as well as early contributions.

Office	\$5 Contributions	Primary	General	Early Contributions
Corp. Commission	1,650	\$91,874	\$137,811	\$22,969
Legislature	220	\$14,355	\$21,533	\$3,589

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission was established by the enactment of the Citizens Clean Elections Act, A.R.S., Title 16, Chapter 6, Article 2. In addition to enforcing the provisions of Article 2, the Commission produces candidate statement pamphlets prior to the primary and general election, sponsors candidate debates, and promulgates rules to carry out the purpose of the Act.

The Commission consists of 5 members:

- No more than 2 shall be members of the same political party.
- No more than 2 shall be residents of the same county.
- No one shall be appointed who does not have a party registration that has been continuously recorded for at least 5 years immediately preceding appointment, with the same political party or as an independent.
- Each candidate shall be a qualified elector who has not, in the previous 5 years in this state, been appointed to, elected to or run for any public office, including precinct committeeman, or served as an officer of a political party.
- A member of the Commission shall serve no more than one term and is not eligible for reappointment.
- No Commissioner, during his or her tenure or for 3 years thereafter, shall seek or hold any other public office, serve as an officer of any political committee or employ or be employed as a lobbyist.

The Commissioners are chosen based upon the following criteria:

- Those who are committed to enforcing the Act in an honest, independent and impartial fashion.
- Those who seek to uphold public confidence in the integrity of the electoral system.
- The Governor and the highest-ranking official holding a statewide office who is not a member of the same political party as the Governor alternate filling such vacancies.

The Commission holds regular meetings, which are open to the public. Annually, the Commission elects its chair and reports its activities to the Governor, the Legislature and the public.

Contact the Commission

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Citizens Clean Elections Commissioners

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Jeffrey Fairman (D), Pinal County
Louis J. Hoffman (D), Maricopa County
Timothy J. Reckart (R), Pima County
Thomas J. Koester (I), Pima County

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Citizens Clean Elections Fund

The Citizens Clean Elections Fund receives its revenues from the following sources:

- 10% surcharge imposed on all civil and criminal fines and penalties collected pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.01.
- Qualifying contributions received by participating candidates.
- Civil penalties assessed against violators of the Citizens Clean Elections Act.

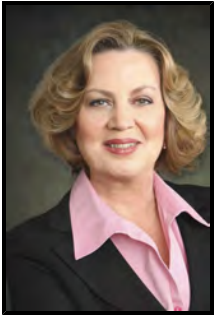
Why is the Pamphlet printed in Spanish?

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For more information regarding this issue please contact the United State Department of Justice at 202-514-2000 or email AskDOJ@usdoj.gov.

Candidate Statements

Candidates for Corporation Commissioner



Susan Bitter Smith

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.corpcomm2012.com

Your vote for Corporation Commission may be the most important vote you cast in 2012! The Corporation Commission sets the price you pay for gas, water, and electricity. It is critical that we elect Commissioners that are committed to sensible energy policies that keep our rates low as possible. President Obama has instituted dangerous energy policies that will substantially raise the price we pay for energy. He has stated "under my plan of a cap and trade system, electricity rates would necessarily skyrocket". Clear evidence of his energy policies can be seen in the rising price of gasoline. Since the Obama administration took office in 2008 the cost of gasoline has increased by 260% and may reach as high as \$4.00 per gallon. We cannot allow supporters of President Obama's energy policies to take control of Arizona water and energy policies. I am committed to protecting consumers and rate payers. As a mother of two children and a long time business owner, I understand the direct affect that high energy prices have on families and businesses. Please go to www.corpcomm2012.com for more information on my background and experience. I would be honored to have your vote!



Robert "Bob" Burns

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** corpcomm2012.com

Who do you trust to set the price we pay for gas, water and electricity? That will be the question you will answer when voting for Three Corporation Commissioners this year. My involvement in Arizona spans the past fifty years. I have an extensive background in both the public and private sectors. As a longtime businessperson, I have learned important lessons of what it takes to create and keep good jobs. As a legislator and President of the Arizona Senate I have seen the profound effects that good and bad laws have on society. The people of Arizona must have responsible leadership they can trust not leaders that will put their own personal agendas before those of the consumers and rate payers. Commissioners must not set unwise energy policies that force consumers to invest in expensive untested and unproven technologies regardless of the current economic conditions. Arizona needs a diverse portfolio of reliable energy sources that are cost effective and promote economic recovery and job creation. Commissioner's have a constitutional responsibility of establishing just and reasonable rates and charges to be made and collected, by public service corporations. My first priority will be to protect Arizona consumers and rate payers.



Marcia Busching

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.MarciaForArizona.com

I believe the Corporation Commission must be a strong, independent body that works for all Arizonans, providing REASONABLE AND FAIR UTILITY RATES FOR YOU, eliminating inappropriate subsidies, and encouraging job growth and a favorable business climate. SOLAR AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY MUST PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE in the State's energy policy, elevating Arizona to its rightful place as a LEADER IN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY, and reducing the use of air polluting fuels. As Arizona's consumer watchdog, I will also carefully balance encouraging new business while protecting Arizona investors' trust. I have three decades of experience in Arizona as a conscientious and successful business owner, attorney, community advocate, and mediator, as well as being a proud spouse and mother of three. I will be receptive to new ideas while always protecting your interests. My experience as a former Clean Elections Commissioner and Chairperson gives me the proven leadership and vision to keep the Commission independent so that we can adopt innovative policies and technologies while protecting your interests and rates. Vote for Marcia Busching to produce the results that will benefit Arizona and YOU. Contact me at Marcia@MarciaForArizona.com.

Candidates for Corporation Commissioner

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Sandra Kennedy

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** <http://www.kennedyacc2012.com/>

As a Corporation Commissioner, I have worked on getting solar and renewable energy projects developed in Arizona. I seek re-election so I can continue to advocate that Arizona become the U.S. Solar Capital to protect our environment, create the sustainable jobs that come from renewable energy and give the ratepayer options. I am proud of my work in creating Arizona's first Energy Efficiency standard, which requires utilities regulated by the Commission to achieve a cumulative annual energy savings of 22% by 2020. These Energy Efficiency standards will defer and delay the building of costly generation and transmission, will save ratepayers real money, and provide them with programs and tools to mitigate rising energy costs. I will

continue to advocate on behalf of the ratepayers, especially for the elderly and low-income population. I continue to run as a Clean Elections candidate so I can truly represent the needs of Arizona voters – not those of special interest groups. Having been a state legislator for twelve years, a school board member for four years, and a small business owner along with being a wife and mother, has given me the unique perspective and experience to continue to be an effective Arizona Corporation Commissioner.



Paul Newman

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** <http://www.paulnewmanaz.com/>

Arizona has the business climate and natural resources to lead the nation in solar energy. In the past, bi-partisan Corporation Commissions took the initial steps to create a Renewable Energy Standard for Arizona and held the state's monopoly utility companies accountable.

Unfortunately, the current majority at the Commission views clean energy with cynicism. Due to their lack of proactive leadership, Arizona is one of only four states where less than 2% of our electricity comes from renewables like solar and wind*. We need a Commission that fights for the public interest as opposed to being a "rubber stamp" for utility resource plans. We need innovating and diverse utilities that will be an engine for job growth and that will drive our state toward less dependence on imported fuels that are expensive and polluting. I will continue

to fight for clean energy, energy efficiency, and will oppose all unwarranted rate increases. I was in the Arizona legislature for three terms serving Santa Cruz, Cochise, Graham, and Greenlee counties, served two terms on the Cochise County Board of Supervisors, and have been on the Corporation Commission since 2008. I am proud to be the first Corporation Commissioner in 25 years from southern Arizona. *Energy Information Administration



Bob Stump

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** <http://www.corpcomm2012.com>

It has been an honor and a privilege to represent the people of Arizona on the Corporation Commission. During my time at the Commission, I have advocated for what I believe is essential to Arizona's economic growth: cleaner, more reliable energy, at the lowest possible cost. I have aggressively fought securities fraud and protected citizens' retirement investments; worked to implement new water and energy infrastructure for our state; and sought to secure power that is affordable, abundant, and reliable. Arizona can become the solar capital of the United States – but in a smart, cost-effective manner that protects ratepayers' pocketbooks. I believe Arizona must continue to pursue a balanced, diverse energy portfolio which includes solar, nuclear, clean coal, natural gas, and hydroelectric power, and I have vigorously opposed Obama

Administration energy policies that lead to higher costs for Arizona's families and businesses. I'm honored to have received over a dozen awards in recognition of my efforts to protect Arizona's taxpayers and enable Arizona's small businesses to thrive. I will always be unwavering in putting ratepayers first by advocating for energy that is cleaner, but also affordable. Thank you!

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 1



Steve Pierce

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** electstevepierce.com

I am a third generation Arizonan, a rancher for five decades, and currently represent the citizens of the First Legislative District. As Senate President, I worked to pass a budget that was balanced without any gimmicks, held the line on taxes, and put money away in a rainy day fund for future emergencies. I will continue to fight to create a better business environment in Arizona, as well as protect our water and private property rights, secure our borders, and work for road improvements and modernized forest management. Joan and I have been married for nearly 40 years. We raised our four children in Prescott, and are now blessed with four grandchildren. I understand the issues important to rural Arizona and am working everyday to bring our rural conservative values to the Arizona Senate. I will also continue to listen to your concerns and ideas. I still believe that honesty is the best policy, and I'll always be straight with you about what I believe and what I'm trying to do. I hope to earn your support this November.

Candidates for State Representative - District 1



Karen Fann

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.electkarenfann.com

I GAVE YOU MY PROMISE AND I KEPT THOSE PROMISES. I have felt privileged to serve you these past 2 years as your legislator and serving 11 years as the Mayor of Chino Valley and Prescott City Councilman. As a small business owner and experienced civic leader, I bring ideas to the table and find common ground which results in viable solutions. During my first term, I successfully introduced 12 bills ranging from Unemployment and Worker Compensation Reforms; State Park Revenues; Highway Infrastructure funding; "Bath Salt" drugs; Water Harvesting; protection for Flood Control and Fire Districts. I'm honored to receive LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS from Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce; Arizona Manufacturers Council; AZ AGC; and S.W.A.N.A. These past 2 years, we have balanced the State budget;

reduced government spending and waste; helped business create jobs; and put our state back on solid financial ground, giving us the opportunity to re-invest in education and healthcare for those most in need. I vote and support state's rights; pro-life; pro-family; SB1070 and our second amendment rights. I am proud of my record of RESPONSIBLE conservative votes and will continue to keep our state on the right track. I ask for your vote and continued confidence.



Lori Klein

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

As a result of the newly drawn district lines, three incumbents now find themselves running for two seats. I get along well with my opponents and have nothing bad to say about them personally. What I offer the voters is simply this: I have the most conservative record, a lifelong resume of fighting for conservative causes, and a commitment to continue to fight against the special interests that otherwise dominate business at the State Capitol. I have led the fight for private property rights (Prop 207 in 2006) and to protect our health care freedom from programs like ObamaCare (Prop 101 in 2008 which ultimately passed in 2010). I am pro-life, pro-taxpayer, pro-gun and pro-school choice. I am proud to have the endorsements of conservative leaders like Sheriff Joe Arpaio and Russell Pearce (author of SB1070) and I have

the highest scores of anyone in this race from taxpayer groups, the Goldwater Institute, the PACHyderm Coalition, and others. You have three choices and we all have voting records to compare. If you want to elect a Proven Conservative who will fight for our district and against the special interests, then I ask you for your vote.



Andy Tobin

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.andytobin.com

As Speaker of the Arizona House, I led the legislature to balance its budget, protect small business, reduce the size of government, oppose Obamacare, fight crime on the border, pension and personnel reform and state's rights. As Majority Whip, I voted for 1070 and E-Verify. The Arizona recovery has begun, jobs are on the rise. We passed the Freedom of Healthcare Act, Save Our Secret Ballot, Marriage Amendment, two jobs bills and Az's most successful Pro-Life Agenda. I have a history of volunteer service and professional experience - 13yrs in banking/finance in Phoenix, 20yrs self employed in aerospace/insurance/marketing/consulting in the Prescott area. Recognized as the Legislator of the Year by the Arizona Chamber of

Commerce, National Federation of Business (NFIB), AZ Small Business (ASB), Recording for the Blind/Dyslexic, AZ Assoc. School Superintendents, AZ School Board Assoc. Rated A by the NRA and have been endorsed by Police, Fire and pro-life groups alike. I was just recognized nationally by the US Chamber for my work on tort reform, the same award given to Wisconsin Gov Scott Walker last year. I'm married for 27 years with 5 children. I ask for your vote to continue my work of conservative fiscal policies.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 2



Linda Lopez

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.lindalopezforarizona.com

It has been my honor to serve the constituents of District 29 for the past 12 years. I look forward to representing the new District 2! In meetings with residents of District 2 I've been learned about the diverse needs of this district. The best outcomes for Arizona come from working collaboratively with other members and with the Governor's office. Unfortunately I have seen much less collaboration and more hyper-partisanship. I am hopeful that this will change with the next Legislature and will work hard to make that a reality. As a former 18 year school board member, public education has always been a priority. I have consistently opposed legislation that diverts precious taxpayer dollars to private education where there is no accountability. I continue to be a proponent of affordable, accessible health care including

behavioral health. I am a long time vocal proponent of women's human rights including reproductive rights. I oppose government intrusion into women's lives. I believe that Arizona's legislature must value our border with Mexico and support the billions of dollars in legal international trade that crosses our border every year instead of viewing the border as a liability. I welcome your support!

Candidates for State Representative - District 2



John Christopher Ackerley

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.ackerley2012.com

A third generation Arizonan, having grown up in Tucson and Douglas, I graduated from NAU and currently teach physics and math. I live in Sahuarita with my wife Melissa, and our two children. -- Our state faces a series of challenges if we are to restore Arizona following the recent economic storm. These challenges must be met while upholding the principles of limited government, local control, and fiscal responsibility; ideas that are the cornerstones of my political beliefs. The next legislature must address education and the economy. With over 13 years experience at all levels of education and having served on the board of directors of the Arizona Education Association, I have the expertise to be an effective advocated for a productive transformation of public education. Among the keys to Southern Arizona's economic future are responsible investment in our public infrastructure and a secure workable border. I have the leadership skills coupled with the willingness to work with all parties involved needed to help put Southern Arizona on a path to a prosperous future. I will be a voice for Southern Arizona. I humbly ask for you vote in November.



Andrea Dalessandro

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.DalessandroForAZ.com

Andrea brings a lifetime of professional skills to her campaign for the state legislature, and a desire to be a strong voice for the people of Legislative District 2. Her experience as a teacher prepared her to make sure that our children have a good public school education. Working as a CPA/tax accountant prepared her to work to diversify our economy with high tech, and green renewable energy jobs. Her years as a business owner prepared her to help small businesses grow to create jobs. As an environmentalist she will fight to ensure that our air is clean and that we have adequate good quality water. Being the wife of disabled USMC Vietnam Veteran has prepared her to develop policies to honor, respect and support veterans. As the granddaughter of immigrants, Andrea Dalessandro, has had the opportunity to live the American Dream. She wants every student, family, employee and small business to have the opportunity to live their American Dream. With a reputation for standing up for what is right, Andrea is ready to be your voice in Phoenix for your values and your issues. Andrea is the prepared, professional leader who the voters of Legislative District 2 deserve.



Rosanna Gabaldon

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** <http://www.vote gabaldon.com>

I will take ideas from Southern Arizona to the State House of Representatives, because that is what Arizona needs; a little common sense and straight from the heart. The Arizona Legislature needs problem solvers; people who can talk about our challenges such as education, job creation and water sustainability. I will focus on the issues that matter to you. While serving as a Council Member for the Town of Sahuarita I learned that if we don't listen to each other, we won't get anywhere. I vote my conscience; speak my mind and I think about how my decisions will affect us in Southern Arizona. I believe our best days are ahead of us, but it is going to take cooperative leadership to stand up and make it happen, join me and let's build a better future for Arizona. I currently serve on First Things First, South Pima Regional Council; Green Valley Sahuarita Community Food Bank; Friends of the Green Valley Library; and Southeast Arizona Citizen Advisory Council of the U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission. I bring Leadership, Experience and Common Sense. I humbly ask for your vote.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 3



Olivia Cajero Bedford

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

As a District 3 native, I have proudly served my constituents for 10 years, earning their respect by being a responsible, effective and thoughtful leader. I grew up in a political family that placed high value on public service, following my parents, Bernardo “Nayo” Cajero and Carmen Cajero who served as Legislators for 29 years. I sit on the powerful Senate Appropriations, Joint Legislative Budget, Rules, Commerce, and Natural Resources Committees. My service has been recognized most recently by Latino Perspective Magazine and with the Hispanic Leadership Institute 2012 Daniel Hernandez Award. My priorities are protecting funding for education from K-12 through University, women’s health, and matching funds for programs that help those in need. I support efforts to increase jobs and support workers, including programs for job re-training, learning new trades, and Vocational Education. I fought hard against electronic billboard legislation and was instrumental in preserving the Painted Hills area, and am a member of Tucson Mountains Association. I am a hard worker, received numerous endorsements, and am known for being straightforward and honest, leading with integrity and treating people equally. It has been an honor to serve you for the last 10 years.

Maria Garcia

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

No Statement Submitted.

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Candidates for State Representative - District 3



Sally Ann Gonzales

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

Sally Ann Gonzales is completing her third in the House of Representatives, reelection to the House in 2010 having served her first two terms from 1997 to 2000. She currently served in the Health and Human Services, Employment and Regulatory Affairs and Technology Committees. Her top priorities are quality education from pre-school to post secondary, affordable and accessible health care for all, and support for our most vulnerable citizens – children, elderly and persons with disabilities and equal rights for all Arizonans. Sally Ann is married with five grown daughters and 21 grandchildren. She serves on several non-profits boards and currently is the president of the Guadalupe Community Development Corporation an organization that builds quality affordable housing for low to moderate income families. Sally Ann holds a

Masters in Multilingual Education from UA and a BA in Elementary Education from ASU. Sally taught for Tucson Unified School District before starting her political career. In 1992 she was elected to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and served for 4 years.



Macario Saldate

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.VoteSaldate.com

For two years, I've served as your full time state representative. Before being elected, I was a University of Arizona professor. I will continue to utilize my skills for solving and addressing the issues facing District 3. The challenges we face in the areas of employment, wages, access to health services, and quality education for all of our children, are too important to be second on any one's agenda. One of my strengths in solving problems is the ability to listen to people, people from all walks of life, different cultures, ethnic backgrounds, occupations, and from different economic positions and education levels. Taking the information I gather and passing it on in the Legislature is not enough. My ability to take the information and develop a plan in order to solve the problems is my strength. As your state representative, I have not only made

it my job to make sure your voices are heard in Phoenix, but to offer concrete solutions and I will to advocate for you and Southern Arizona when I return to the state capitol in 2013. Thank you for your vote and support.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 4



Lynne Pancrazi

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

I've spent three decades working for rural Arizona as a teacher and business person. I want to keep bringing the voice of rural Arizona to the state capitol. I enjoy my job and want to continue to serve my community and state – and to help move Arizona toward economic recovery by finding real solutions to the problems we face. We must invest in schools that prepare our children for a world that rewards knowledge and punishes those that fall behind. We need policies that create quality jobs now and for future generations and not just in our urban areas but also in our rural communities. We need to protect the environment that makes Arizona such a great place to live and work, but not to the extent that it handcuffs people who are making an honest living. We need to protect our open skies and the military bases that keep

us free. I want to be in the Senate because we need leaders who will listen to the needs of all Arizonans. I don't believe in labels, I believe in getting work done on behalf of taxpayers and working families. I look forward to continuing my work on your behalf.

Candidates for State Representative - District 4



Juan Carlos Escamilla

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

I am running for State Representative because I want to make politics work for Arizona's hard working families. Arizona is in trouble. Our citizens are facing economic and social hardships such as unemployment, foreclosures, lack of healthcare and personal security. As Mayor for the City of San Luis I worked hard to provide the best public services for our citizens by supporting quality job growth and providing access to affordable healthcare. In my eleven years in public office we were able to create thousands of new jobs by supporting local economic development while being named the safest border city. Growing up in Arizona, I know the needs of our community and I am confident I can lead our state through common sense policies and oppose legislator's one size fits all attempts. I will stand accountable for my actions by working in

Phoenix to provide funding for education, support job training and retaining programs to assist citizens to gain knowledge and skills required by employers. We need to restore Arizona to a prosperous and strong state for future generations to come. I ask for your support in making the Arizona dream a reality.



Charlene Fernandez

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** <http://www.charleneforhouse.com>

My primary background is in Congressional constituency services having served two members of Congress for 13 years. I was also employed within State Government and in that capacity served 5 years in Governor Napolitano's Administration, representing the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality for Yuma and La Paz Counties. I have spent three years working as an administrative assistant for local small businesses. I have been elected to the Yuma Union High School District Governing Board for two terms. I am an advocate for programs contributing to the health and preparedness of students to ensure lifetime success and will continue to address those educational issues when elected to the Arizona State Legislature. I will work to change the culture in the Arizona State Legislature from assaults on women health, denigration of

immigrants and attacks on the poor to developing constructive solutions to our state's unemployment, our budgetary crisis and to connect our economic development to the state of our educational system. I will propose real solutions and pledge to represent the people of Arizona. I will promote accountability, transparency and inter-agency coordination in State Government. My diverse background and experience makes me the best choice for Representative in Legislative District 4.



Lisa Otondo

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** Otodofor4.com

I am a former public school teacher and a businesswoman. I come from a close-knit farming family in Yuma and have a Master's Degree from Monterey Institute of International Studies. I am running because I believe Arizona is headed in the wrong direction on many issues that affect our daily lives. If we all pull together, we can make government responsive to our needs. I have the experience, education, and dedication to move Arizona towards a better future. Economic development, job creation and quality public education are my priorities. I believe we must invest in these areas, and we can do so in a fiscally responsible manner that still meets budgetary constraints. We need to focus on job creation in order to invigorate Arizona's economy. I want Arizona companies to be looked upon favorably when awarding state

contracts. Farming is crucial to the economic success of our district. Let's keep our farms competitive and bring jobs to our rural areas. I am an advocate of quality of public education. It strengthens our economic future by providing an educated workforce that attracts higher paying jobs to our communities and ensures every child an equal opportunity to become successful.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 5



Nancy McLain

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.McLainforAZSenate.com

I have had the privilege of serving you in the AZ House of Representatives for the past eight years. When I am elected to the Senate, I promise to continue to work hard for the new District 5 and all of Arizona. During my four terms I have been an effective voice for rural Arizona and have earned the respect of both leadership and fellow members. I have worked well with the mayors, supervisors, and other elected officials within District 5, which now includes Mohave and La Paz Counties. I will continue to function cooperatively with those who also represent my legislative constituents -- working together for all of our citizens. I will continue to focus on revitalizing Arizona's economic climate. Over the past three years we have provided a framework for changes in the business tax structure for both existing business and companies looking to relocate. I look forward to monitoring the progress and to seek other ways to make Arizona the most business friendly state in the U.S. I am eager to continue my service to Arizona. I hope you will support my goals with your vote.



Sam Scarmardo

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.gosam2012.com

For the last eight years we have been well represented by Ron Gould. With Ron now running for Congress we need to elect someone who will carry on our district's conservative tradition, and defend the taxpayers, our God-given rights, and our Constitution. I am honored to have Ron's support in my campaign as well as the endorsement of Sheriff Sheehan and countless other great conservatives. I ask for your vote because we need to elect a rock-solid conservative who will say no to higher taxes and bigger government. Unlike my opponents, I am a lifelong conservative Republican. I have a proven record on the City Council of fighting for the taxpayers and to pursue policies that were good for small businesses and job creators. I helped to defeat higher taxes in Lake Havasu City and I will fight to reduce regulation, cut taxes, and expand liberty at the State Capitol. I am pro-life, pro-traditional marriage, and I am a lifetime member of the NRA. I believe in secure borders, will defend SB1070 and will always oppose amnesty. I am a successful small businessman, a husband, and a father. And I will always fight for you!



Kelli Ward

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

My name is Dr. Kelli Ward and I want to serve as the next Senator from LD5. I am a Constitutional conservative. I am a family physician, a mom, a military spouse, a Rotarian, and I have owned a small business. My priorities are jobs and our economy, education, and healthcare. I am a community advocate and resource. I believe healthcare will be a critical issue for the citizens of AZ this session and in several to follow. Having a physician with the interests of patients at heart is very important to AZ - simply having lobbyists, bureaucrats, and big insurance companies determining how we spend our precious healthcare dollars is not what the people of my district want. I want to be a part of a government that creates an environment where private enterprise flourishes and creates jobs so that AZ's economy booms. I believe in low taxes, less regulation, a strong defense and secure border, upholding our 2nd Amendment rights, and personal responsibility. I am pro-life, pro-family, and pro-freedom. I want to be a voice of the people. For more information, go to www.DrKelliWard.com and/or www.Facebook.com/ElectKelliWard. I will be a powerful, passionate, positive voice in the AZ Senate.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 5



Beth Weisser

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.bethweisser.org

This Year I'm Voting Weisser. "A good education system makes our communities strong. When the Legislature decided to make devastating cuts to our public schools, I decided to run for office. In our area we have limited educational opportunities. Public funds need to serve all Arizona children. We get one chance to grow happy, healthy children. We have to protect and improve our public schools to make sure our children and communities have a decent future!"

Beth Weisser moved to Phoenix in 1984 with a degree in Business from Morningside College. She worked in real estate sales, property management, and accounting. Beth was an elected member of the Puerco Valley Volunteer Fire Department Governing Board, served as an appointed member of the Apache County Planning and Zoning Board of Adjustments and

Appeals, and as the Sanders liaison for Apache County's Growing Smarter Communities. During her eleven years in the Sanders area she taught business at NPC and owned a towing and automotive repair business. Beth moved to the Kingman area in 2002 and taught at MCC and has been a Realtor. Since 2006 she has taught middle school for KUSD #20. Her daughters both graduated from KHS.

Candidates for State Representative - District 5



Sonny Borrelli

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

Elected to the Lake Havasu City Council in November, 2010. Retired U.S. Marine with 22 years of service and a former small business owner. The 53-year-old, father of three, has lived in Lake Havasu City since 2000. EDUCATION: HS Diploma, some College, USMC Academy Courses. "I come from a world where Honor, Courage, Commitment is an everyday way of life. This is not a marketing slogan, it's the way it is. A good Leader must be just, and also have a "AAA" rating; Accessible, Approachable and Available". An Independent thinker and Fiscal Conservative that stands against abuse of authority and frivolous spending. Spending should be put in two categories; "Nice to have and Need to have" . As a former small business owner, I know and understand the every day challenges of a successful business and the need to continuously

innovate. I am pro-business, job growth, lower taxes and smaller Government control. Resting on our laurels, creates complacency. Served as, Commissioner of the Military Rodeo Cowboys Association for 11 years. A Life Member of the VFW, past Vice Commander of the American Legion. Member of the Eagles, Elks and Marine Corps League.

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Wyatt Brooks

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

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Pamela Durbin

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

A focused legislature can enrich opportunities and create a foundation for stability and prosperity. The current Republican legislatures indulgence in meaningless legislation: tea party license plates, birther bills, the banning of human animal hybrids and big government, privacy intrusive contraception bills, is a wasteful use of tax payers time and resources. Envision a prosperous and productive Arizona. Where education, energy, technology, tourism, construction and infrastructure, create a welcoming environment for business and a concrete base for a strong economy. Striving to be consistently better is an American value. A value I intend to keep at the forefront when making decisions that affect you, your families and your communities. Because, you count! Vote Durbin for Arizona House.

Candidates for State Representative - District 5



Doris Goodale

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Dist. 5. I have been proud of our record over 4 years. Removing over \$3 Billion dollars from excessive state spending and having a balanced state budget with no gimmicks or sweeps. The Arizona Jobs and Recovery Act which has improved Arizona's standing as a state open for business. Working through the worst budget deficit in State history. I have worked toward educational reform, and we must continue with redesigning how we deliver education to all students for improved outcomes and achievement. We must return relevance to education, family engagement and prepare students for careers and college. We will continue to improve the economic picture for Arizona and return or create jobs for our citizens. I will continue to fight for rural Arizona, continue to work against illegal

immigration, to protect our state, stand to recognize our state sovereignty, state rights and individual freedoms. I will continue working for government reduction by improving efficiencies and protecting the taxpayer dollars. I am a conservative leader for rural Arizona.



George Schnittgrund

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

I have lived in Lake Havasu City for the last 10 years. I moved here from Colorado after spending the previous 6 years as a Volunteer Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician. In 2004 I started my own over the road trucking company. In 2008 I started a global logistics agency. Since I grew up in a rural Community, just outside of Denver, I understand the needs of our rural communities. I have watched as our tax dollars flow out of the county never to return. I think it's very important that our next state Representative makes sure that our tax money comes back to our communities. On June 25, 2012 the Supreme Court of the United States upheld portions of S.B. 1070 (anti illegal immigration law). I think this law was a good starting point to make sure Arizona can protect its own borders and I will work hard to strengthen it and give

law enforcement more tools to enforce the rule of law. I strongly believe that Arizona's best days are ahead. While we have taken great strides in getting our state back on track, we've only just begun down the path towards fiscal stability and economic growth.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 6



Tom Chabin

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** tomchabin.com

Northern Arizona has been my home for 40 years, and like you I am disappointed with the politicians who set the agenda down at the Capitol. Most of us are embarrassed with their misdirected priorities. As your Representative for the last five years I have consistently fought for solutions to our most pressing problems. I have opposed government intrusion into your personal family planning decisions. I opposed every cut to education. I fought against laws that interfere with local control of our local government. We need to make sure your tax dollars are used to create jobs in your community by giving local companies first crack at state contracts instead of shipping your money and jobs out of Arizona. We must restore funding to our schools, community colleges, and universities so our children are ready for good jobs and

businesses have a great workforce. We can make local job growth and education our top priority. We can rehire many of the 6,000 teachers who have been laid off, reopen some of our closed neighborhood schools and lower class sizes so all children have the individual attention they need from their teacher. Together we can restore dignity, opportunity, and prosperity to Arizona.



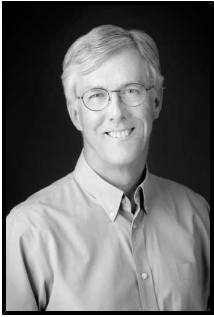
Chester Crandell

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

Our district has a longstanding tradition of electing independent-minded conservatives to office. That is the type of legislator I promised to be when I first ran two years ago and that is exactly the kind of legislator I have been. I voted for a real balanced budget and we turned our old deficit into a \$600 Million surplus. I helped pass an Arizona Jobs Bill that is already helping bring new jobs to Arizona and our district. I continue to advocate on behalf of rural Arizona so that the Legislature cannot ignore everything that falls outside of the borders of Maricopa County. I will be running this fall against Rep. Chabin with whom I personally get along, but with whom I have some very meaningful policy disagreements. Where he favors higher taxes and higher government spending, I remain convinced that we should not spend more than we

have and that bigger government will not solve our problems because big government is already the problem. He votes in lockstep with the Democrat caucus and votes against spending cuts when I vote for them. He opposes SB1070. I support it. If you support my votes, I ask for yours!

Candidates for State Representative - District 6



Doug Ballard

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.Ballard4Az.com

I believe that hard work, smart planning and a willingness to partner with others is what our state legislature needs. As a member of the Jobs Team running for the State House in Legislative District 6, I'm totally focused on building a strong economy. I served as the Director of Planning and Development for the City of Chandler, where I was a key team member in attracting industry giants like Intel and Motorola, resulting in thousands of new jobs for the State. For years, I partnered with small business owners to create thriving local economies. A Northern Arizona resident, I am no stranger to the kind of effort that is needed. I worked three jobs to put myself through college, and worked full time and attended night classes while obtaining my Masters Degree. I know first-hand that quality schools and universities are

important for preparing our young people to compete in a global economy, and for attracting the high-wage jobs of the future. I am prepared to get to work on day one, with a plan to create jobs in Northern Arizona and a collaborative, bi-partisan approach to get it done.



Brenda Barton

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.barton4az.com

Two years ago Representative Barton campaigned on a promise of getting things done for Rural Arizona. She promised to balance the budget, focus on job creation, and be an effective voice for her district. She kept those promises! The deficit Brenda inherited is now a \$600 million surplus. Arizona went from the bottom tier in the nation economically to being in the top 10 states for job creation thanks to the Jobs Bill Brenda helped pass. On issues from spending to education to job creation, Barton made sure that the Maricopa dominated Legislature gave Rural Arizona its fair share. In fact, Barton was largely credited with improvements to the Jobs Bill that better encouraged employers to come to rural districts like ours. Barton is the author of the Government Transparency bill that requires local governments to make accessible to the public

their official Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the gold standard in municipal financial reporting. In her first Session, her constituents consider Representative Barton one of the most accessible members of the Arizona Legislature. Representative Barton believes that we are in danger of becoming a "Regulation Nation" and she is often quoted as saying "Reform it, Repeal it, or Replace it."



Angela LeFevre

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** <http://angelaforarizona.us>

Angela has a plan for economic recovery, giving Arizona businesses—large and small—the first opportunity for state contracts, so our taxes create jobs here—high-wage jobs that cannot be outsourced. Because Angela possesses years of business savvy, and experience collaborating with leaders of both political parties, she's frustrated by the current legislature's tone and priorities. She's a moderate determined to find solutions. As a mother, former school teacher and telecommunications business owner, Angela knows education is tied to job growth. Many years in senior management in a high-tech Fortune 500 company (where she worked until she retired), reminded her repeatedly our youth need better preparation to compete in the fast-changing global economy. Jobs of the future demand a highly-skilled workforce. Therefore,

Angela will work to restore funding to our schools, rehire laid-off teachers and reduce class size. Angela firmly believes government has no place in people's private lives. Decisions about family planning are personal. Government should stay out. Angela has clear goals: create working partnerships across party lines to revitalize Arizona's economy, strengthen public education, and repair our broken government. Angela LeFevre is part of the "Jobs Team" running in Arizona's 6th Legislative District. Working together, we'll find solutions.

Candidates for State Representative - District 6



Bob Thorpe

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.Thorpe4AZ.com

Bob Thorpe is a grassroots citizen candidate and life-long fiscal conservative who promotes Constitutional freedoms, limited government and low taxes. A published Constitutional author, lecturer and researcher, Bob co-founded the Balanced Budget Amendment Task Force, which assists state legislators while promoting fiscal discipline, and reform of our soaring national debt, federal spending and high taxes. Bob has diverse private sector experience as a business creator, and has worked for notable companies including Price Waterhouse accounting, Walt Disney, and has even taught high technology courses at UCLA Ext. Bob volunteered for over 7-years for his community as a certified Firefighter/EMT, as president of the HFFA Firefighter's charity, and helped establish needed emergency fire and medical services for rural Northern

Arizona families. Bob has also volunteered for Flagstaff schools and continues to do so at his church. Bob has a B.A. degree in liberal arts and believes that learning and personal growth must never stop. Bob has a friendly, inquisitive personality, has been happily married for 29 years and blessed with two children. With your support, Bob will bring to the Capitol his years of public service and business experience, and a commitment to Arizona jobs creation, quality education and fiscal discipline.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 7



Jack Jackson, Jr.

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

Growing up in Window Rock, I saw both the beauty and the adversity that can exist in rural Arizona. I was fortunate to grow up with a strong, supportive family, but we didn't have much. My family wasn't the only economically disadvantaged household. The people and the families around us struggled to overcome the same obstacles. I grew up in a community with high unemployment, alcoholism, and lack of basic infrastructure: water, roads, electricity. I learned firsthand the basic needs of many rural peoples. The plight of the people cut off from urban America was engrained in me at an early age. I committed to fight to bring equality of opportunity, and equality of rights to basic human needs back to my homeland. My candidacy is about the fight for elected representation in the Arizona state government. Serving as a representative of tribes and as a former member of the Arizona State Legislature has taught me the value of having a voice in the process of public policy. The people of Arizona's LD7 need a stronger voice more representative of their needs and concerns. I have the ability, the knowhow, and the drive to be that voice.

Candidates for State Representative - District 7

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Albert Hale

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

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Jamescita Peshlakai

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

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Phil Stago

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

I am Apache and was raised on the White Mountain Apache Reservation. My unique leadership experience includes serving on the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council for twelve years, I served on the tribes' water rights team and was a presidential appointee to the SBA National Advisory Council. For twenty years I managed the tribe's vast natural resources as General Manager of the White Mountain Apache Game and Fish Department. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with an emphasis on wildlife management and forestry. I will advocate for the sensible management and protection of our national forests, fish and wildlife, and natural resources. I support our local businesses in creating jobs and keeping revenues within our communities. My leadership centers on a personal dedication to serving the people. I believe that we should invest in our people by providing quality education, healthcare, and services people need to gain opportunities to improve their quality of life. I will honor and respect the unique and diverse cultures and traditions of all people in Arizona. My mission is to enhance our communities through strong and innovative leadership.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 8



Barbara McGuire

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.McGuire2012.com

Distinguished by Who's Who in American Politics 2012, as one of the foremost political leaders in the United States. Third generation Arizona life long district resident. Daughter of WWII Navy Pilot, humanitarian, energetic mother, grandmother, married 41 years, born Ray-Sonora AZ. Gained hard-working values growing up in a multi-ethnic mining community. Graduated Ray High. Community College District 8. Business owner 2 decades. Two term State Representative. Past Committees: Ranking Democrat Military Affairs and Public Safety, Environment, Natural Resources, and Human Services. Endorsements: Local state and national officials, seniors, unions, businesses, and more. 25 years as a Salvation Army Director. Honorary title of Major in Civil Air Patrol. Citizen of the Year 2004. NRA, Sheriff Posse, Elks, and Chambers of Commerce member. Chamber VP. Board of directors 4 years. I will address education, jobs, public safety and quality of life issues. "Her work ethic, commitment, and dedication to service are second to none. She approached lawmaking in a deliberative and thoughtful manner, and was well known for building consensus across the political spectrum and among stakeholders." Chad Campbell, House Minority Leader. "We need more people like Barbara McGuire in the Arizona State Legislature." Professional Fire Fighters of Arizona. Vote Barbara McGuire Senate 2012.



Joe Ortiz

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** WWW.JOEORTIZ4SENATE.COM

My campaign is based on a simple idea – that politics has become all about political parties when it should be about people, ideas, and what is best for Arizona. Before she was voted out in 2010, my opponent spent years in office where she regularly voted “No” with her fellow Democrats against bills because they were “Republican” bills. With Arizona facing a \$3 Billion deficit she voted “No” on efforts to reduce spending because it was a Republican bill. With illegal immigration still a problem and costing Arizona taxpayers billions, she voted “No” on SB1070 because it was a Republican bill. And that happened again and again. I will do the job differently. I will vote “Yes” on good bills and “No” on bad bills regardless of whether they are Republican or Democrat bills. I will vote for balanced budgets, efforts to encourage job creation, and lower taxes because it is the right thing to do. I will use my experience as a school board member to improve education and my experience as a small business owner to reduce the overregulation that burdens Arizona businesses. If you believe that People matter more than Politics, then I ask for your vote.

Candidates for State Representative - District 8



George Arredondo

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.arredondo2012.com

I promise to serve the citizens of Arizona with Honor, Courage and Commitment. This is how I have lived my life as an elected official, a senior executive who worked in the Clinton administration and as a senior chief in the navy reserves. My priorities are to improve job opportunities by working with small and large businesses alike. I will support sound educational policies to support today's requirements for a skilled workforce. I will promote expansion of new energy options, such as solar, to reduce our reliance on foreign oil. In that way, we can protect our fundamental liberties and freedoms. I come from a large family with humble beginnings and was raised on a farm. My parents instilled strong moral values and determination. At the age of 40 I earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and later

a master's degree in education. "We the people" is not a cliché. It is the foundation of my leadership style. I am an independent thinker committed to restoring confidence in the legislature and put an end to the petty political bickering which has paralyzed the state.



Ernest Bustamante

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.VoteBustamante.com

My name is Ernest Bustamante and I am running for State Representative because Arizona needs a new direction. Our legislature has become too extreme and made reckless cuts to education. We need moderate leaders who will fight for the middle-class. As a lifelong resident of the district, I share your values. I have been married to my wife, Martha, for 35 years, built my home in Pinal County, raised three children, and put them all through college. Education was important in my household and it will be a priority for me in the State House. As State Representative, I helped pass all-day Kindergarten and voted to invest in our state universities. As a Councilmember, I built roads and worked to improve parks. As a union leader, I fought for fair wages and healthcare for working families. I am the only candidate with experience at both

the state and local level. Experience we need to create jobs, protect education, and keep our tax dollars in our community. It is an honor to serve in the legislature and with your support, I will fight every day for our Families, our District, and our Future.



Frank Pratt

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** pratt4az.com

Jobs are the priority! We need to grow and attract jobs to help families now and protect our children's future. We must restore, renew and rebuild Arizona. Overly-regulated government controls should be replaced with reasonable measures in order to create a more business-friendly environment. Personally - I am an Arizona native, family man, married for 23 years and a self-sufficient small business owner. I believe in hard work, personal responsibility and balanced budgets. I have served our state nationally on energy, education and security matters. I defend public safety and security, liberty and family values. Over the years, I have earned support from mayors; chambers; professional associations; fire fighters; medical and law enforcement groups; independent business, manufacturing and technology councils; cities and towns; and the NRA. I score well on fiscal responsibility by citizen watchdog groups. I take my legislative responsibility seriously and consider the testimony presented as well as evidence obtained from external sources. No one can promise to make every constituent happy, but I promise to actively listen, be reasonable, balanced and as fair as possible. I treat everyone with respect, including those with whom I disagree. I value your trust and respectfully ask for your vote.

Candidates for State Representative - District 8



Thomas "T.J." Shope

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.tjshope2012.com

Greetings! My name is T.J. Shope and I am a candidate for Arizona House of Representatives in Legislative District 8. Over the past few years, I have represented many of you as a member of the Coolidge Unified School District Board of Education and I would like to thank you for putting your trust in me over that time. I look forward to continuing to earn your trust in this campaign for Arizona House of Representatives. Too many of our friends and family members are struggling to find work and I pledge to ensure that we have a climate that is friendly to business and friendly to the hard workers those businesses hire. I will also work diligently to ensure that our schools prepare our students for the employment opportunities of the future. I am honored to live in a district that features the Five Cs of Arizona (Copper, Cotton, Cattle,

Citrus, and Climate) and I look forward to helping attract the people and industries that will shape our next 100 years as a state. I hope you will join me in this campaign for better employment opportunities and quality schools!



Emily Verdugo

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** EmilyVerdugo.com

Emily Verdugo is a first generation Arizonan who was born in Ajo and raised in legislative district 8, a college graduate with degrees in history and political science, Emily is dedicated to finding real solutions to Arizona's growing issues to help make Arizona stronger, better, together. Arizonans have been very clear about our priorities. We want jobs and businesses that originate in Arizona and we want to be sure that those jobs stay here for generations to come. Arizona families aren't asking for much. They want to raise a family and have the choice how they plan their families. They want to send their children to schools that will prepare them for success. They also want their representatives to work together to set the groundwork to help ensure that the legacy of hard-working families prosper into the future. Emily Verdugo is

committed to ensuring that prosperity for all Arizona families. Emily asks for your vote in the primary election on August 28 and in the general election on November 6. Vote to make our Arizona stronger, better, together by voting for Emily Verdugo for state representative for District 8.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 9



Steve Farley

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** <http://www.FriendsOFarley.com>

You have given me the privilege of serving you in the Arizona Legislature where I proudly stand up for Southern Arizona and for common sense. As a small business owner for 21 years and counting, I know how to manage budgets and bring people together to grow our economy. We must put aside partisan bickering and enact real solutions for struggling middle-class families. I have a strong record of working across the aisle to create good jobs here in Arizona, and will sponsor bills to ensure our state contracts go to Arizona citizens, not people in China or India. We must stop the extremist legislature's devastating assaults on our children's education -- our kids deserve the tools they need to compete in the world economy. And unlike many in the current legislative majority, I believe the decision to use contraception is personal, and the government should stay out of it. I am honored to have endorsements from Republicans like Pete Hershberger, your former state legislator. As your elected senator, I will continue sending you my weekly reports on what is really going on at the State Capitol. I deeply appreciate your support and ask for your vote once again.

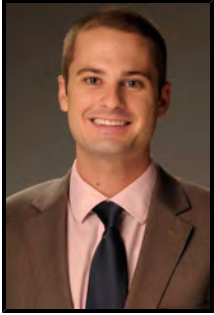


Tyler Mott

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.tylermott.com

I am running for office because it is time to do more than just talk about how we should be solving our problems. My opponent has spent his entire elected career voting in lockstep with Democrats, voting NO on bill after bill simply because they were Republican bills. The job of a State Senator is to review each bill on its own merits, without worrying about which political party wrote it or who will get credit for it. When Arizona faced a \$3 Billion budget deficit, everyone knew that cuts had to be made, yet my opponent just kept voting NO on budgets because he felt they were Republican budgets. He voted NO, as did every Democrat in the State Legislature, on SB1070 because he didn't want to address illegal immigration with a "Republican" bill. I am running for office to do what is best for Arizona, not for one political party. I ask for your vote and your support so that we can keep Arizona's budget balanced, improve and reform our schools, enforce our laws, and keep our economy growing. I have lived in Southern Arizona for 28 years, am a UofA graduate, and serve in the Army Reserves.

Candidates for State Representative - District 9



Dustin Cox

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.DustinCoxForHouse.com

It's time for a change. Arizonans deserve leaders who put people first, stand up to extremism, and work to move our state forward. I'm a small business owner; I'm the former Executive Director of Anytown, a statewide nonprofit that serves children, young adults, and families; I come from a family that boasts five generations of Arizonans; and I'm a proud Wildcat alumnus. Through my work and community activism, I've been on the front lines of our state's struggles with unemployment, education, and a faltering economy. I know what it takes to create and save jobs; I know what our children and families need to prosper and grow; and I have a love for our state that demands I take a stand. I'm running for office to help create quality, high-paying jobs like those in the solar, engineering, and biotech industries; to build a strong public education

system that prepares our young people to be the entrepreneurs, engineers, and leaders of tomorrow; to invest in our state's crumbling infrastructure; to protect our unique Sonoran environment and the tourism it draws; to stand up against attacks on women, workers, and the middle class; and to make us proud of Arizona again.



Ethan Orr

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.Ethanforhouse.com

Our community needs representation that is experienced, effective, and able to work with every part of our population. My background includes being Executive Director of a statewide non-profit which helped over 700 people with disabilities find employment last year, an aide to a Democratic Tucson Councilwoman, developer of the most acclaimed and effective Empowerment Zone in the country, attracting millions in federal revenue and additional jobs for Tucson. I've worked with all political parties and with federal, state and local governments to build partnerships and training programs giving people, including veterans, the addicted, and the developmentally disabled, the skills and opportunities to change their lives. While I was Director of Economic and Community Development for South Tucson, in partnership with

Primavera and Chicanos Por La Causa, we transformed vacant lots into home ownership for low-income families. We also reduced crime significantly in troubled areas of Tucson and South Tucson. I've owned my own business and taught at the U and Pima College. I'm a Tucson native and graduated from our University. I know our town well. I'll represent you with dignity and intelligence. Please examine our qualifications. I believe I'll do the best job for our community. Thank you.



Mohur Sidhwa

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** sidhwa2012.com

I am not a spectator in life or in politics; I choose to make a difference. I will fight for individual choices on issues such as family planning. I will protect women's health and children's health and safety. I will be a strong voice for seniors and protect the interests of the middle class. I will: focus on immediate job growth strategies; fully support public education, with emphasis on math and the sciences; support local businesses and high tech start-ups, especially the biotech and solar industries; support our healthcare infrastructure, including mental health services; support sustainable energy and water strategies. As a Tucson resident for 31 years, and self-employed for 26 years, I understand local issues. I served as chair of Legislative District 28 and have been active in several non-profits. I currently serve on the board of the Pima County

Medical Foundation and as commissioner on the Tucson/Pima County Women's Commission. Among others, endorsements include former Tucson mayor George Miller, Brig. Gen. (Ret) John Adams, Sen. Charlene Pesquiera, Arizona List, and the Arizona Medical Association. Please vote for me as one of your two votes. Together we can move this legislature into the 21st century. Thank you.

Candidates for State Representative - District 9



Victoria Steele

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.SteeleForHouse.com

I am devoted to Arizona. I've lived here for over 25 years – 15 of those in LD 9. My top priority: creating jobs and getting our economy back on track. I will promote Arizona's natural beauty and work to attract new, clean industries. As a successful business owner, I will support small businesses. I will make health care accessible. I will use my experience as a licensed counselor to build healthy relationships with fellow legislators. As a single mom, I am committed to reversing the devastating consequences of a legislature that turned its back on its most vulnerable citizens – the working poor, women and children. Being of Native American and German ancestry, I identify with Arizona's diverse culture. As a college faculty member, I know that a quality education is critical to our economy and will draw the line at further cuts to education. My career in broadcast news will make me an effective communicator in our State House – a voice for those who have none. It is time to rise above petty politics and move Arizona in a new direction. With your help I will Bring Balance Back to our House.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 10

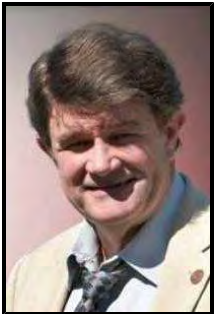


Frank Antenori

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** vote4frank.com

My fellow Arizonans, when you elected me, Arizona was facing a historic financial crisis, teetering on the verge of bankruptcy, with 10.2% unemployment, a \$3 billion budget deficit and 320,000 lost jobs. You hired me to fix the mess, recover our economy, create the conditions for job growth and save our state. I can honestly tell you we did just that. For the first time in half a decade, Arizona has a balanced budget. The deficit is gone and we have a surplus in our rainy day fund. Unemployment is down to 8% with 80,000 new jobs. The reforms we made ARE WORKING. Your choice is clear. My opponent left you a state in shambles. He voted to nearly double state spending and the largest tax increase in state history; driving our state into the financial ditch. Now with things on the mend he wants his job back? I ask for your vote so I can

keep our state on sound financial footing and protect your freedoms. (Frank Antenori is retired Army Green Beret and decorated combat veteran, currently employed as a program manager in the aerospace industry. Happily married to his wife Lesley for 19 years and has two sons.)



David Bradley

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.bradleyforarizona.com

Together we can create an Arizona based on mutual responsibility that: calls on our senior citizens to provide their wisdom, knowledge and guidance to lay a solid foundation for the next generations to build on; challenges our youth to contribute positively to their communities; and, promotes an entrepreneurial spirit where startup businesses can thrive. I am running for the State Senate to ensure that Arizonans will live in a sustainable, safe and healthy environment. Future generations must have access to an affordable and dynamic education system that supports 21st century job opportunities and a quality of life that values the arts and Arizona's diverse culture. Our state budget should be a catalyst for Arizona's economic growth in the areas of clean energy, communications, biotechnologies and healthcare. Arizona

can become a world leader in the manufacturing of alternative energy products as well as the premier provider of non-fossil fuel energy resources for the nation. Together we can do it. We need a resilient government that partners with business to invest in our infrastructure, makes prevention a core strategy in dealing with issues of social welfare and law enforcement and facilitates education throughout the lifespan. Together, we can do so much better.

Candidates for State Representative - District 10



Todd Clodfelter

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.TC4AZ.com

Todd Clodfelter has lived in Tucson for 42 years. He is a graduate of Sahuaro High School and the University of Arizona. He has been married for 35 years, has 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Todd has been a small business owner and operator for over 30 years in southern Arizona. He is active in the community through service organizations like Boy Scouts of America, the Red Cross, the NRA and is a member of Pantano Baptist Church in Tucson. Todd believes that now, more than ever, Arizona needs dedicated and experienced leadership with common sense and an understanding of economics. "We must have vision and foresight; we must work together to maintain the positive direction and regrowth occurring in Arizona that our current Legislature has initiated. I'll work to return Arizona to the prosperity it has seen in the past." Todd's

priorities include: Rebuild prosperity in Arizona by reducing regulation on businesses making Arizona an attractive option to new businesses, Define and develop a minimal, yet efficient and accountable Government, Implement a simple, livable and equal tax structure for everyone, Determine solutions for an effective and successful education system - with no additional taxes, Maintain individual freedom and state sovereignty.



Stefanie Mach

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.StefanieMach.com

We need to expect more of our elected officials. Arizona is hurting and we need leaders with experience, commitment, and character to lead with integrity. I am that leader. My vision for Arizona: a strong middle class bolstered by a quality public education system that prepares our young people for high-paying jobs of the future. To create those jobs, Arizona needs to lead in solar energy, the biosciences and other high-tech industries. To fuel economic growth, Arizona needs to invest in and protect our natural resources. To attract business, we need quality, affordable healthcare. When I was young, I survived a serious car accident. Due to my injuries, many did not expect much of me, so I learned to expect more of myself. I was the first in my family to graduate college and then earned a Masters of Public Policy in Education. I've

pursued a passion for serving others throughout my life, which is why I started my own small business consulting with non-profits to maximize their efficiency and impact. Let's move beyond partisan politics to focus on solutions to Arizona's most pressing challenges. Let's reinvest in our community. With your support, we can raise expectations for Arizona.



Brandon Patrick

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** <http://patrick2012.nationbuilder.com>

Arizona has arrived at a defining point in its history. We must face the challenges ahead of us by putting aside partisanship and replacing it with a cooperative spirit and a desire to achieve. As a veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan, I learned the the need for common sense problem solving. As an aide to the Tucson City Council and former congressional intern to Congresswoman Giffords, I have worked with members of our community from all parts of the political spectrum. It was this cooperative approach which helped me build a non-partisan coalition to defeat 2009's proposition 200 - the largest unfunded mandate in Tucson's history. If elected, I plan to bring this same cooperative attitude with me to the State House. I will focus on those things that affect us most immediately as Tucsonans: an underfunded education system in desperate need

of repair, a population with high unemployment, and the one in four Tucsonans who live below the poverty line. Education remains the only long term cure to these economic problems. By funding our schools and universities, we produce a qualified workforce capable of luring the large companies which will put our community back to work.

Candidates for State Representative - District 10



Ted Vogt

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.vogt4arizona.com

It has been an honor to represent you at the Arizona Legislature. I have worked hard on the issues that matter to Southern Arizona: creating jobs, balancing the budget, and safeguarding our military bases and their positive economic impact. As a member of the House Education, Innovation and Reform Committee, I have been involved in efforts to improve our education system by empowering teachers and parents instead of bureaucrats. I was pleased that we were able to provide \$120 Million in increased education funding this year alone, and I led the effort to secure critical funding for the UA's Medical School and the Southern Arizona Poison Control Center. I am a U.S. Air Force veteran and was proud to serve our country for six years as an intelligence officer—fighting for our country in Afghanistan and throughout the greater Middle

East after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. I also served as the daily intelligence briefer for both the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff of the USAF. Upon leaving active duty, I returned home to Tucson and earned a law degree at the University of Arizona. I ask for your vote once again so that we can continue to keep Arizona heading in the right direction.



Bruce Wheeler

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.brucewheeler2012.com

I am running for the State House of Representatives because I care deeply about Arizona and believe that the fight for quality public education, job growth and healthcare are the most important issues facing Arizonans today. I believe in public schools that inspire students, instill creativity, critical thinking, intellectual curiosity and confidence through a strong partnership involving students, teachers, parents and strong, locally controlled school districts. We must reverse the priorities of the present legislature which have resulted in Arizona being ranked near the bottom in student investment and achievement. We presently allocate \$7,848 per student per year, while spending over \$42,000 per prison inmate per year.

Education does matter! Policy makers, together with statewide leaders in science, business, healthcare and sustainable energies will successfully attract greater venture capital investment and high-tech companies, adding thousands of new jobs to our struggling economy. We must stand together and continue to defend our rights against ideological intrusions into matters of personal choice including our health and professional lives. Because of my experience and leadership, I believe I can best work on your behalf. I hope to again earn the vote you cast for this important office.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 11



Jo Holt

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** Holt4Senate.com

I am a research scientist (biochemistry/molecular biophysics) who chose to work and then retire in Arizona. I strongly believe that our state legislature is failing to address Arizona's high unemployment and home foreclosure rates. Yes, the state budget is balanced, but with heavy cuts in public education, transportation, and healthcare. This strategy has taken a toll on middle class jobs, and has damaged the business environment of this state. Billions of taxpayer dollars in handouts and loopholes for a select few are still protected at the expense of the middle class. Taxpayer money must be spent instead on restoring funding to our traditional public schools, including technical schools and community colleges, which provide necessary support for business in Arizona. Facing these serious economic concerns, our legislature has no business interfering with personal issues, such as access to contraception. I am adamantly opposed to Arizona becoming the nuclear waste repository for the rest of the nation, a poor economic idea championed by my opponent. It's time to put an end to ideological recklessness in Arizona state government, and to restore a spirit of rational consensus-building that solves problems and benefits all of us.



Al Melvin

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

When I was first elected four years ago, we faced the nation's worst budget deficit and our housing collapse left us near dead last in terms of job creation. Today, our deficit is gone and we have a surplus of \$600 Million in its place. We took \$450 Million of that and began to refill the Rainy Day Fund that Janet Napolitano drained and we took the bulk of what was left and began to increase education funding. That meant an increase in education funding of \$120 Million in 2012 alone. I was so serious about new jobs being a priority that I had signs printed that read "Jobs are Job #1" and I gave one to all of my like-minded legislators to put in their office so that they would keep focused. We passed a Jobs Bill to encourage existing employers to grow and to attract new employers, and that plan is working. Arizona has been ranked as high as 6th in the nation in job creation and, while we are still burdened with the weight of the Obama economy, we have clearly got Arizona back on track. I ask for your vote so we can finish the job!

Candidates for State Representative - District 11



Dave Joseph

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.DaveforLD11.com

I share your frustration with the actions of our legislature who have been ignoring our economic problems while pushing an extreme social agenda. As a successful small business owner and job creator I am fiscally conservative. By re-investing and re-focusing limited resources, I have turned around companies that were on the verge of bankruptcy. I will use the skills that I brought to my businesses to create the most efficient, customer-focused government possible. I know how to build consensus to make things better for us all. As the father of three exceptional daughters, I understand the importance of a great public educational system. I will fight to redirect investment into our educational system, because businesses will be reluctant to locate here if they cannot provide a future for their employees' families. I also

believe government must stay out of people's personal health decisions particularly when it comes to contraception. As your representative I will always listen, take into account input from ALL my constituents and work cooperatively to find innovative solutions to the many problems that face our state. I will make a positive difference for Arizona and my constituents in District 11. www.DaveforLD11.com or www.facebook.com/DaveforLD11



Adam Kwasman

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

I am running for State Representative because I have a passion for liberty and free-markets. My top priorities are jobs and the economy, securing the border, and standing up for Arizona against an intrusive federal government. I will introduce and vote for legislation to reform our tax code so that more companies move to Arizona. I support lower taxes and eliminating parts of the tax code that are preventing businesses from creating more jobs. We must reduce and simplify regulations so they accomplish their purpose without needlessly hampering job growth. The federal government has failed to protect Arizona from the drug trafficking and human smuggling along the border. I will support legislation that allows Arizona to protect our citizens and neighborhoods from the dangers that result from a porous border. Washington DC has

exceeded its authority under the constitution and exerts undue control over our daily lives. I will stand up for Arizona and push back against an intrusive federal government. I am an economist and was born and raised in Southern Arizona. I am asking for your vote so we can make Arizona an even better place to live, work and raise a family.



Steve Smith

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.stevesmith2012.com

GOD, FAMILY, COUNTRY. This is what I stand for and currently fight for as one of our State Senators and now I am running for the State House of Representatives to continue the fight there! As Senator, I pledged to balance our budget, to get our economy thriving again, and to lead the charge to secure our border and crack down on illegal immigration and I have kept my promises. Arizona went from having a \$1 billion+ deficit to now having a budget surplus, we passed the Jobs Bill and moved Arizona from almost last in the country in job creation to being a Top 10 state, and I authored the bill signed by the Governor that allows Arizona to construct our own border fence to help protect our citizens, something the federal government has not done. I am ranked as the #1 Reagan-Conservative in the entire Legislature, was given the

'Conservative Hero' award, and have been named 'Hero of the Taxpayer' and 'Friend of the Family' by top pro-taxpayer and pro-life groups. I ask for your vote and for the privilege to once again represent you and your voice so that I may continue to fight for Arizona!

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 12



Andy Biggs

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

I am an Arizona native and have lived in Gilbert with my family for more than 25 years. I am married to Cindy and we have six children. I currently serve in the State Senate. I am the Senate Majority Leader. I also served in the Appropriations Committee Chairman last year. I am please to say that the Legislature has produced two years of balanced budgets that have righted our ship of state. It would assist me in furthering the conservative ideals that I have promoted in the Legislature if you would join me in supporting Eddie Farnsworth and Warren Petersen for the House of Representatives. Together we can continue to fight to secure Arizona's border from the costly invasion of illegal aliens, promote reduced regulation and taxes which will facilitate Arizona's competitiveness in attracting business, and encouraging the best education

for all through educational choice. The policies I have helped put into place have made Arizona one of the most business friendly states in the Country. Thank you for your continued support.

Candidates for State Representative - District 12



Larry Chesley

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** larrychesley.com

After a lifetime spent in our community, many of you already know me. Some know me from community service programs, classes I have taught on the Constitution, or from my experience as a POW where I spent 7 years in the infamous Hanoi Hilton. I hope many of you will remember that I have previously also served you as a State Legislator. While at the State Capitol I had an award-winning record as a Friend of the Taxpayer and as a Friend of the Family. And I always voted to help Arizona's small businesses to grow and thrive. With Arizona struggling to get back on its feet, we need to elect a Proven and Trusted Conservative to do what is right. I understand what it means to uphold and defend our Constitution and you know that you can trust me to keep my oath and look after the taxpayers, families and small businesses of our

district. Lower taxes, less regulation, more jobs, secure borders, better schools, expanded freedoms, and preservation of our Constitutional rights – that is my agenda. If it is yours as well, please vote for Larry “Lucky” Chesley. Thank you!



Eddie Farnsworth

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** eddiefarnsworth.com

Over the past 2 years, we in the legislature have successfully balanced the budget and created a significant surplus in the rainy day fund. I am asking for your vote so I may continue to be your advocate at the capitol for limited government, individual rights, fiscally sound policy, private property rights, Second Amendment rights and protecting the unborn. As chair of the House Judiciary Committee, I have killed hundreds of bills that would infringe upon your liberties. I successfully sponsored legislation reforming CPS, ensuring first-degree murderers remain in prison, protecting domestic violence victims and protecting your free speech. I'm consistently ranked as a top champion of the taxpayers, and defender of the Constitution. I have the endorsement of Congressman David Schweikert, Senate Majority Leader Andy Biggs, Former

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Gray, Senator Steve Yarborough, Representative Javan Mesnard, Representative Tom Forese, Gilbert Mayor John Lewis and Gilbert Town Council Members Eddie Cook, Victor Petersen, and Jordan Ray, the Small Business Alliance and the Arizona Highway Patrol Association. Please vote for Eddie Farnsworth on August 28th.



Warren Petersen

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.votewarrenpetersen.com

Reagan said it well when he said, “In the present crisis government is not the solution to the problem, government is the problem.” I have worked in the housing industry for the last 14 years. I deal with city, county, state and the federal government on a regular basis. I know what it means to make it through hard times. I understand the role that government should play in our lives. I am a state's rights, 2nd amendment conservative that believes in the family and the sanctity of life. If I am fortunate enough to be elected I will do everything I can to limit government, lower taxes, improve education, protect your rights and reduce regulation. If you believe in the principles that make this country great like freedom, hard work and self-reliance then please vote Warren Petersen for State Representative. Endorsements include Gilbert Mayor

John Lewis, State Senate Majority Leader Andy Biggs, State Representative Eddie Farnsworth, Gilbert Council Members Cook, Ray, Daniels and Petersen. For more information and a complete list of endorsements please visit my website. I am a third generation gilbert resident that has been married to my wife Michelle for 14 years. We have 5 children.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 13



John Nelson

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.johnnelsonforsenate.com

Trusted, proven leadership. Senator John Nelson has the experience necessary to get the job done. John Nelson and his wife of 53 years moved to Arizona in 1965. He is a Professional Engineer with an ASU Masters of Business Administration degree. John is a Lifetime NRA member, Pro-life, Honorary Fire Fighter, and US Army Veteran (1st Infantry Division). Nelson serves as Vice-Chair of Veterans and Military Affairs and is a champion for preserving our military installations, which are of vital importance to the defense of our country, and an economic driver for our economy. LD13 is home to three military bases including Luke Air Force Base, Yuma Proving Grounds, and the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma. Nelson's years of experience with military legislation is unparalleled. Nelson is committed to job creation and effective education that rewards teacher performance and promotes school choice. In addition, he voted for SB1070 and supports securing our border and enforcing immigration laws. Although he has represented a district within western Maricopa County for the past 12 years, John is looking forward to representing the City of Yuma and continuing their tradition of effective legislative representation.



Don Shooter

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** donshooter.com

When I ran as a Conservative Tea Party Republican candidate two years ago, I promised to focus on balancing Arizona's budget and creating jobs. Because of my no-nonsense approach, I was made Chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee where the state budget is crafted. The result? Our \$1.5 Billion deficit became a \$600 Million surplus, and Arizona improved from 49th in the nation in job creation to 6th. Due to redistricting, I have a primary with John Nelson, who has been in government for 30 years. John's a good man, but we disagree on taxes -- I oppose higher taxes and he has supported billions in higher taxes (HCR2047 and HB2456 for example). We disagree on spending and debt (HB2332 alone indebted our state nearly \$1 Billion). We disagree on many issues where I think a well-reasoned, conservative approach best serves our state and where John favors a larger role for government. I am pro-SB1070, pro-gun, pro-life, pro-traditional marriage, pro-small business and I support school choice and the free market. Finally, our district is home to Luke AFB, Marine Corp Air Station and the Yuma Proving Grounds -- I will continue to work to protect all these vital facilities.

Candidates for State Representative - District 13



Russ Jones

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.RepRussJones.com

While serving in the State Legislature (2005-2012), and assisted by my two children, I continue to run a successful local family business founded by my grandparents in 1951. Since moving to Arizona and this legislative district with our children 38 years ago, Jan and I have become the proud grandparents to four native Arizonans. Currently I'm active in my Church, Rotary, Chairman of the Agro-Business Committee of the Arizona-Mexico Commission, a pilot for the Civil Air Patrol, scouting, member of the Yuma Rod and Gun Club, and the NRA, as well as serve on the Border Trade Alliance, Council of State Governments West Executive Committee, Chairman of the Joint Legislative Border Security Committee, and Chairman of the Legislative Rural Caucus, Chairman of the House Agriculture and Water Committee. More importantly,

growing up in a rural community, my marriage of nearly 45 years, my service in the Army during the Vietnam War, my faith in Jesus Christ and one's duty to serve others have shaped my fundamental values, while directing my decisions. I am proud to be endorsed by: Firefighters of Arizona, Yuma Fresh Vegetable Assoc., Arizona Highway Patrol, House Speaker Tobin and the Arizona State Chamber, among others.



Darin Mitchell

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

With Representative Jerry Weiers running for Mayor of Glendale, I was concerned that our district would not have two conservative State Representatives representing it anymore. When I was told that Representative Russ Jones had been drawn into our district, I looked up his record and was shocked to see his votes FOR the bloated Janet Napolitano budgets that dug Arizona into its budget mess, his votes AGAINST efforts to enforce immigration laws and secure the borders, his votes AGAINST pro-taxpayer reforms, and his shocking vote to legalize the practice of abortions strictly for the purpose of race or sex selection. To me it made no sense to elect a solid conservative like Steve Montenegro and then elect Russ Jones to go and cancel out Steve's vote. So I decided to run and, if you elect me, you have my word that I will

give my all, tell the truth, and do what is right for families and taxpayers. I believe in limited government, low taxes, and our Constitution. I will fight for you, not the special interests, and I will work with Steve Montenegro so that we have an effective team at the State Capitol. Thank you for your vote!



Steve Montenegro

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** stevemontenegro.com

I have only been in office for four years, but I have kept very busy fighting for the taxpayers and families of our district and our state. I wrote the Transparency bill that requires state and local governments to post all contracts and expenditures on the Internet so that every taxpayer can see where their money is going. I co-sponsored the Arizona Civil Rights Initiative that voters passed overwhelmingly, to do away with racial preferences in government employment, education, and contracting. I voted for SB1070 to enforce our immigration laws, and I have been a vocal advocate protecting human life, our 2nd Amendment rights, Luke AFB, and the taxpayers in general. We have turned Arizona's budget deficit into a surplus and our Jobs Bill is working. Now I am in a race where three candidates seek two seats and I am proud to be

running with Darin Mitchell. Where Russ Jones has the most liberal voting record of any Republican in the State Legislature, Darin will work with the Republican majority instead of against it, to keep our taxes low, our budget balanced, and our economy growing. Please cast your votes for our solid conservative team, and thank you!

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 14



Patricia Fleming

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.patflemingaz.com

Rural Arizona is suffering a crisis of leadership. Our current legislators, including the incumbent State Senator, march in lock step with special interest lobbyists and their party leadership, while not addressing the issues that matter to most of us—creating jobs, providing quality public education which will prepare children for the future’s jobs, and seeking affordable health care solutions for families. Instead, the incumbent Senator supports legislation creating nuclear waste dumps in rural Arizona, putting government bureaucrats in charge of personal healthcare choices, and providing tax breaks that enrich big and foreign corporations, while increasing taxes on homeowners and middle class taxpayers. My legislative track record reveals a fight for all of rural Arizona, not just moneyed special interests. I’m committed to being a full-time Senator for Legislative District 14. I will focus on common sense solutions that address the challenges of our communities and families. While rural Arizonans have many different political views, we all agree that we want honest and dependable representation of OUR interests in the State Legislature. I am committed to providing that representation to ALL of District 14, regardless of party affiliation. I request respectfully ask for your vote and promise to serve you faithfully.



Gail Griffin

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS! The priority at the Capital is for our economy to fully recovery and to get people back to work. We have balanced the budget and the economy is turning around. We still have work that needs to be done. I am the Chairman of the Senate “Water, Land Use and Rural Development Committee” and I am committed to continue to fight for your PROPERTY and WATER RIGHTS. I BELIEVE IN LIMITED GOVERNMENT, LOWER TAXES, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY and the FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. I believe we have a duty and responsibility to SECURE THE BORDER and enforce our existing laws and protect the citizens of this state. BORDER SECURITY IS NATIONAL SECURITY. I AM A STRONG PROPONENT OF EDUCATION EXCELLENCE, ensuring taxpayers’ dollars get to the classroom to help students and teachers improve academic achievement. I am PRO-LIFE, PRO-TAXPAYER, PRO-VETERANS and I SUPPORT OUR CONSTITUTION. I am a Real Estate Broker, former Chairman of the Cochise County Republican Committee, member of the Arizona Cattle Growers and Arizona Farm Bureau. I have been involved in local, state and national issues for many years and promise to continue to WORK FOR YOU. I ask for your vote! Thank you.

Candidates for State Representative - District 14



David Gowan

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.gowanforaz.com

It is hard to believe how far we have come in the last four years, but since you first elected me in 2008 we have turned a \$3 Billion deficit into a \$600 Million surplus, passed a Jobs Bill to attract new employers to the state, and we have begun to refill the Rainy Day Fund that Janet Napolitano drained. We even added \$120 Million to education spending this year. We passed SB1070 to crack down on illegal immigration and passed Constitutional Carry, making Arizona one of the best states in the country in 2nd Amendment freedoms. I now serve as Chairman of the House Military Affairs and Public Safety Committee where I can look after the needs of our fighting men and women, our first responders, and our military bases. I'm proud to represent Southern Arizona at the Legislature and hope that you will contact me if there is ever an issue

that you need assistance with. God bless and thank you for trusting me with your vote!



Robert Leach

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.Leach4OurHouse.com

When I retired from the Army I didn't like the direction that state was going. Our state legislators declared war on all public employees, women and our small businesses. I am running to fix these errors, and put our state on track. I want Arizona to be a place businesses will want to open up shop with high paying jobs. Our teachers are some of the worst paid employees in this country. The cuts to our educational foundation push businesses away from us. I want to increase spending on this foundation in order to create a critical mass of highly skilled employees that will draw Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) businesses to Southern Arizona. By getting privately owned education facilities off tax payer dollars we can increase revenue to our public schools. I would like to see tax exemption status extended to

include the spouses of active duty military. This opportunity to thank our military families is overdue. In contrast, my opponents (Stevens and Gowan) voted to end the tax exemption from our active duty military and they voted to end the Veterans tax credit. Our military communities deserves better!



David Stevens

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.stevensforhouse.com

It has been my distinct honor to have served southern Arizona for the past four years. In those four years we have taken the worse possible situation any state has faced and have turned it around. Reduced spending and cut the state deficit by billions of dollars. Balanced the books and actually saved for the future. A future that needs to be carefully watched as major financial pitfalls exists. I currently serve as the Chairman of the House Technology and Infrastructure committee where I have found ways that will save the state hundreds of millions of dollars a year and provide state services more efficiently. I strongly believe that we still need to secure our border, that the life of the unborn needs to be protected, provide tax relief for all of the people, and maintain the best possible healthcare. I ask for your support and your vote.

Candidates for State Representative - District 14



Mark Stonebraker

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

All people must have an equal opportunity to realize their God-given gifts and to prosper. Government, by the people, is key to enabling this. The unchecked radical super-majority in the House has been irresponsible. They are the puppets of out of state lobbying organizations. The incumbent radicals have run up the state debt, destroyed jobs, and attacked our education system and our rights. With a more balanced legislature we can put aside bi-partisan bickering and find honest and civil solutions to Southeastern Arizona's problems. I will seek to balance the budget 1) build Arizona infrastructure and give Arizona companies priority in contracts, 2) restore education, put 6000 fired teachers back to work, expand curriculums and lower class size, 3) protect healthcare, 4) and our military bases, 5) not turn down federal grants and

matching funds. I will keep government out of your personal matters like the decision to use contraception. I've contributed to Southern Arizona for over 21 years. My 3 daughters and 5 granddaughters live in Arizona. I have a bachelor degree in Mathematics, Economics and the course work for a master in Computer Science. Return government to the will of people. It's time all Arizonan's are heard.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 15



Nancy Barto

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.NancyBarto.com

I am running for State Senate to protect our liberties from federal and state intrusion and restore a robust, growing economy. On health care, while Obamacare forces Americans to purchase not just any health insurance, but government-approved insurance, I fought to protect Arizona citizens' fundamental liberties by shepherding the Arizona Health Care Freedom Act to the ballot, where it passed overwhelmingly in 2010. Alternatively, I have led efforts to pass patient-centered policies that enable a competitive health care market in Arizona - reforms that will actually reduce health care and insurance costs while protecting the doctor-patient relationship. As Congress continues its reckless and unsustainable spending, I have voted to put Arizona's budget on sound fiscal footing and earned Americans for Prosperity's "Friend of the Taxpayer"

by promoting economic policies that are attracting businesses to our state – including lawsuit abuse reforms, reduced capital gains and corporate property and income taxes and rolling back job-killing regulations. My record is clear for expanding school choice, "move-on-when-ready" and other achievement-driven education reforms, expanding citizens' 2nd amendment rights, protecting religious liberties, stopping illegal immigration, reforming CPS and foster care and protecting the lives of women and the unborn. Thank you for your consideration and your support.



Dennis Grenier

Party: Libertarian **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.DennisGrenierforStateSenate.com

An economic and business background plus experience as an independent business owner working with federal, state and local government agencies gives me a solid insight into operational and political issues affecting Arizona and its citizens. Fiscal responsibility, accountability, reducing government waste and mismanagement are key issues that must be addressed. Along with improving government efficiency is replacing our present tax system with a revenue plan that is beneficial to business as well as the individual, which is key in attracting new business and growth in our economy. Immigration, Education and the Environment are issues that have not been properly addressed by our current representatives.

Considering each, we have an opportunity to implement common sense methodology and procedures that will benefit everyone while improving the image of our State. The problems we face today are not going away as long as we stay on the same path of tax and spend government growth. The only way we will see a positive change is to break the current two party stranglehold and elect individuals with your interest in less government and more personal freedom. It is time to vote Libertarian!

Candidates for State Representative - District 15



John Allen

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** azallen.com

I am John Allen and I'm running to be your first State Representative from the new LD15. After a six year absence from the legislature, I'm excited about putting forth an agenda that that reflects the conservative values of our district. I am a low-tax, pro-life, private property rights, conservative that believes government should do the things it must, like foster care and policing, the best we can, with the resources available. I have a voting record that has been recognized by the Goldwater Institute, Center for Arizona Policy, and the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers for being consistent and conservative. People ask me "why would anyone want to be in the Legislature in this state?" I can confidently say that there is no better place to serve than Arizona right now. We are at a crossroad in the state and our nation. This next election may be

our last chance to turn away from a government that wants to equalize outcomes by removing our freedom. Arizonans want their government to equalize access to education, economic opportunity, and good infrastructure, but not to redistribute our wealth. To win, you must vote for someone willing to fight.



James Bearup

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.jamesbearup.org

I'm a 3rd generation Arizonan. For nearly the past decade I have been serving in the United States Army, rising to the rank of sergeant and earning numerous medals, awards, and commendations; including 3 Army Commendation Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Army Good Conduct Medal. I have been deployed to Afghanistan multiple times. During my deployments I served in Kandahar, Afghanistan as a chaplain assistant. As the non-commissioned officer in charge, I developed relations with 17 other countries and cultures. While serving in Afghanistan, I oversaw all chaplain corps operations for 1/3 of the country and handled a multi-million dollar budget. Upon completing my military service I returned home to Arizona. When I reflected upon our economy, schools, and high taxes, I decided it was time

to run for the Arizona State House of Representatives, to continue my public service and find real solutions to our state's many pressing problems. I am running a positive campaign, centered on building Arizona's economy, creating jobs, improving education, protecting families and children, and securing our borders. I am pro-family, pro-2nd Amendment, and pro-education. Thank you for your vote and support.



Heather Carter

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** <http://voteheathercarter.com>

I am a life-long Republican and support common-sense legislation that puts Arizonans back to work! It is an honor to serve as your representative. Since taking office in 2010, I have balanced the budget and cut taxes to bring more jobs to Arizona. As vice-chair of the healthcare committee and a member of the education and environment committees, I passed legislation to protect taxpayers, improve education and create sensible healthcare solutions. It is also extremely important to listen to constituents and help solve local problems. Professionally, I am on faculty at ASU and was a classroom teacher in PVUSD. I understand our complex education system, support school choice and have worked to make schools more efficient without compromising quality. I am pro-life, authored bills to support veterans and protected

homeowner rights. As a proud NRA member, I strongly support the Second Amendment. Recognized as a top legislator, I am endorsed by, and have won awards from, many organizations that promote conservative economic principles, family-values and pro- business legislation. Most importantly, I am a mom, wife and daughter of an Arizona family and I hope to earn your vote to continue to serve our great state of Arizona. Visit www.VoteHeatherCarter.com for more information.

Candidates for State Representative - District 15



Patricia Flickner

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.pat4az.com

My name is Pat Flickner. I am an Army veteran, business leader, wife, mother, and grandmother. I am not someone who has been elected to a political office, but I am not willing to sit idly by while our local politics spin out of control. Between the statewide funding ban on ethnic studies, attempts to censor speech on the Internet, and the embarrassment of the disbarment of the county attorneys, it is impossible for me to sit idle and not take a stand for what I believe in. I believe in strong public education with the funding to support it. I believe in tough but fair immigration policy. I believe in a strong local economy with a focus on local, sustainable growth. I believe in an environmentally clean policy to leave a better earth for our children and grandchildren. I believe in a strong and fair Arizona that is the envy of every state in the country. And most of all, I believe in the importance of representing the people of District 15 in the Arizona State Legislature.



David Smith

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

It has been an honor to serve you these past two years. In 2010 I promised to be a strong conservative voice for our district and that is exactly what I have been. Our budget deficit is now a surplus, our Jobs Bill is encouraging job growth, and Arizona is back on track. We have a long way to go and the insanity offered by Barack Obama at the federal level hurts us here in Arizona as well, but we are moving Arizona in the right direction at last. As usual, I am the most conservative candidate in the race and I have a proven track record on issues like taxes, border security, school choice, spending, and pro-family issues like life and marriage. I am proud to have the endorsement of conservative leaders like Sheriff Joe Arpaio and State Senator Russell Pearce (author of SB1070). If balanced budgets, low taxes, quality schools, and our Constitutional rights are important to you, then I ask for your vote. Our work is not done, but Arizona is showing the rest of the country how it needs to be done.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 16



Rich Crandall

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.richcrandall.com

People often complain about politicians not working on issues that matter. My goal as a lawmaker the past six years has been to work on big issues that improve the lives of Arizonans. My primary focus has been on education, public safety and efficient government. I am humbled by the endorsements of the Mayors and School Superintendents of Mesa, Apache Junction, Gilbert, Queen Creek and J.O. Combs. I hope their endorsements serve as a confirmation of my efforts. As one of only two CPAs in the legislature, I also understand balanced budgets, good tax policy, and pro-business legislation. The Arizona Chamber of Commerce said this was one reason why they selected me "Senator of the Year" for 2012 and why readers of the Capitol Times named me "Republican Senator of the Year". I am optimistic in my approach to

government and work hard to find solutions to real issues. This problem solving approach has earned me the support of groups like the Arizona Medical Assoc, ASCPA, Fraternal Order of Police, Arizona Realtors, Highway Patrol Assoc, and Mesa/AJ Fire Assoc, to name a few. I ask for your support to return to the Senate to continue working on issues that matter.



John Fillmore

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

Blessed to have been born in this great country I own a chain of retail stores, am a R.E. Broker in AZ and Utah, own a sheet metal shop and enjoy the successes that our free enterprise system offers. I'm an Army veteran, past President of the local Republican club, founding member of the local Kiwanis, and 1st Chair of the Gilbert Leadership program. I'm dismayed at the present status of our education system which promotes unprepared students and is detrimental to Americas standing as a world power. My primary opponent is supportive of "business as usual", voting against mandatory school consolidation which I sponsored that would have saved millions, given more \$\$ to the teachers, local school boards, not to Administration. He's been supportive of unions, big government, undermined the Senate Republican Caucus voting

with the Democrats against Border security and States sovereignty, been the recipient of and attended fund raisers for "Democrats and liberal Republicans", recently missing 295 out of 350 votes. It's this, HIS OWN RECORD which has awarded me endorsements from conservative Senators Chuck Gray, Andy Biggs, Russell Pearce, Steve Smith, Representatives Eddie Farnsworth, Justin Pierce, Justin Olson, Sheriff Joe, and others. I ask, Please, support me. THANKS! I Believe in the GREATNESS OF AMERICA



Scott Prior

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

Every day, Arizonans see the news: Budget crisis; corrupt politicians; Cuts in education and AHCCCS. Politicians gambling with the lives of the people. How can we change things for the better for the citizens of Arizona? I'm an average working-class Arizonan. I get up in the morning and go to work each day, just like you. I worry about taking care of my family, just like you. I drive a 16 year old car because I cannot afford another monthly bill. We live in a home that isn't worth what we still owe on it. After looking at the state of things in Arizona, and watching as our current State Government spent more time creating laws addressing social issues while ignoring the economy, education, and jobs, I decided the only way I could try to make changes in the status quo is to run for office. I believe that if I am elected to the Senate

Seat for Legislative District 16, I can bring the message of the working class to the capitol. I can bring the voice of average Arizonans to the seat of power in our state and help create changes that will benefit The People.

Candidates for State Representative - District 16



Matthew Cerra

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.votecerra.org

Matthew Cerra is a pragmatic Democrat fighting for investment in the people of Arizona. As an Arizona native he is ashamed of the extremism that is making the state a laughingstock, while needed investments in the future of Arizona are not being made. His goals are to invest in the public infrastructure, support Arizona families to work towards the American Dream, and protect the liberty of individuals to make decisions for their family - without legislators telling them what is right for their family. Matthew believes in the greatness of Arizona and has plans that each side of the aisle can support to make Arizona a national leader in industry and civic achievement. Matthew has a Bachelors in Sociology, and two MAED in Training and Education. He is currently employed with a local Arizona High-Tech Company, CWIE as a Systems

Specialist, training staff members to be the best they can be for the company.



Doug Coleman

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.douglascoleman.org

Doug Coleman is the best choice for a fiscal conservative, social conservative, and experienced leader to be your State Representative. Doug stands for conservative values such as protecting the U.S. Constitution and the free market system, fiscal responsibility, and local control. He has over 19 years of experience representing the citizens of District 16 in local and regional government. As a local elected official, he has a proven track record of helping to attract business development, which he will work to continue at the state level. Doug is committed to making sure that Arizona is competitive in attracting jobs and industry. Doug also has over 30 years of experience as a classroom teacher (where he taught business-related subjects such as economics, entrepreneurship, and the Constitution), and is passionate about the education of

our state's future workforce. Doug is an Arizona native who has both lived and worked in Mesa and Apache Junction his entire life. He has been married to his wife Roxanne for 32 years. He is pro-life and will work to protect traditional marriage and family values. For more information, please visit www.douglascoleman.org.



Jeff Davis

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.votejeffdavis.com

I love Arizona. I'm a dedicated husband and father of two beautiful children. I have called this state home for 16 years, and served my community in Mesa as a Government and Economics teacher for almost a decade. I've worked to instill my passion for civic involvement and engagement in my students, and now I want to make a difference in our state's House of Representatives to ensure that my children will grow up with the same quality education and economic opportunity that I've had here. I'm a pro-life, small government fiscal conservative. If elected, I will work to improve education across the entire state through practical reforms that come from my on-the-ground experience in our schools. I will fight to simplify the tax code while lowering tax rates, spend responsibly, and shore up our fiscal situation. I will defend the

principles of federalism contained in the 10th Amendment from burdensome federal mandates, and restore local control to cities and communities. I'm asking for your vote on August 28th, and I look forward to the chance to represent you in the legislature.

Candidates for State Representative - District 16



Judy Novalsky

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.jnovalsky2012.com

I have lived in Arizona since 1983 and lived in this area for most of that time. I have worked in the private sector all of my life, for the last 20 years I have been in management and administration. I like to think of myself as a common sense conservative. Our own State and local government is over regulating our economy into oblivion. We need lawmakers in our legislature that are willing to stand for those things that have made our Country and State great. We need to level the playing field so that all have an equal opportunity for success. This is a great country one that I am proud to be part of. If you want someone who will work for you to get government out of your lives so that you can experience life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, I will work hard toward this goal. I am not a politician, but I know that if I do not

step up to help change the course that we are on that our children and grandchildren will never be able to experience the freedoms that we have enjoyed.



Kelly Townsend

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.townsend2012.com

Every candidate claims to be conservative, but Kelly Townsend can prove it. Kelly is an experienced leader, championing the conservative causes that are important to Arizona, like growing the economy and bringing jobs to the private sector, cutting wasteful spending, balancing our budget and making government smaller and less expensive, improving the quality of education and securing the border. A Navy veteran who has already taken and kept her oath to defend our Constitution, Kelly is also a business owner and manager with more than two decades of private sector experience. While some claim to be pro-life, Kelly is the Co-Founder of Phoenix 40 Days for Life. While some claim to be pro-2nd Amendment, Kelly is a member of both the NRA and Arizona Citizen's Defense League. Not just a supporter of Tea Party ideals,

Kelly is the co-founder of the Greater Phoenix Tea Party, seeking to lower taxes, increase liberty, and reduce the size/role of the Federal Government. Plenty of candidates talk the talk at election time, but Kelly Townsend has walked the walk for years. If you want a real conservative with a professional, common-sense style and a proven track record, please vote for Kelly Townsend.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 17



Bill Gates

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.GatesforAZSenate.com

I am running for the State Senate to help bring about a forward looking Legislature that focuses on attracting good, high paying jobs to Arizona. As a retired small business owner and former elected official, I know the necessity of innovative thinking in balancing budgets and successfully completing projects. The Tea Party Republican majority has steered a short-sighted economic course and pursued a radical, intrusive social agenda. Lawmakers wasted valuable time on birther bills and self-serving political gamesmanship, not on bills to help bring us out of the recession. I will stress public education as the single most important element in Arizona's future economic growth. We must prepare our kids to compete at the highest levels.

A first step will be restoring the 5,000-plus teaching jobs that were cut. In the past four years legislators abandoned Arizona's middle class, too often adopting a 'you're-on-your-own' attitude. Citizens distrust the Legislature. A majority party that blocked ethical reforms and diverted foreclosure aid is one that just doesn't get it. As a Vietnam veteran I know that struggles require perseverance, cooperation and focus. That's how I'll approach service as your State Senator. I will fight for fairness, moderation and common sense. Always.



Steven Yarbrough

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

Sen. Steve Yarbrough has lived in Arizona since 1963. He graduated from Phoenix Union H.S. in 1965 and earned his bachelor's degree in finance from ASU with high distinction in 1968. He was a Rockefeller Foundation Graduate Fellow in University Administration in 1970-71 and received his law degree Magna Cum Laude from ASU in 1971. From 1971-75 he was an administrator and legal advisor at ASU and taught business law at MCC from 1975-77. He has practiced law in Tempe and Chandler since 1972. He was a board certified family law specialist. Married to Linda, a teacher, since 1968, they have three adult sons (two are East Valley police officers) and eight grandchildren. He has served in the legislature since 2003. He has chaired the House Ways and Means, House Ethics, and Senate Finance Committees and was House

Speaker Pro Tempore 2009-10. He served on a high school board from 1981-2005 and is CEO of a large scholarship awarding charitable organization in Chandler. In ten years he has never been absent during 1614 days of session. He has an unparalleled record of casting 6154 of 6156 roll call votes. Please, vote to re-elect Sen. Steve Yarbrough in November.

Candidates for State Representative - District 17



Tom Forese

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** tomforese.com

My name is Tom Forese. I am a husband, a father and a small business owner. I am also a member of the Arizona House of Representatives running for reelection. Two year ago I ran on several promises: to balance the budget, cut taxes, reduce regulation for small businesses and defend family values. I have delivered on those promises. My first year I was made chairman of the Higher Education Committee and awarded by the Arizona Chamber as Freshman of the Year. I also sit on the Arizona Ready Council, working to create a more competitive and effective education system for our state. I am a conservative who believes in the supremacy of the family, the sanctity of life and marriage, and the strength of a state and nation that embraces free markets and the rule of law. I believe Arizona has a bright future with a vibrant economy and a continued legacy as a great place to raise a family. Thank you, in advance, for your support.



Karyn Lathan

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.karynforarizona.com

Karyn Lathan has spent over 25 years in law enforcement as a Police Officer in the Air Force, Correctional Officer, and Probation/Parole Officer. She implemented the first Restorative Justice program for Arizona Department of Corrections. Now as a small business owner, Karyn is vested in seeing Arizona move towards comprehensive economic development. Karyn will support local companies and local workers by promoting investment and incentives for Arizona companies who hire Arizona workers first. Regulations should arise from the local level of government rather than from state or federal government. Karyn believes in making K-12 and higher education a priority, which requires restoring funding to education. She is committed to investing in our children, who represent the future of Arizona. Karyn stands with Planned Parenthood in making sure that every woman has access to life-saving cancer screenings, as well as access to contraception for both medical necessity and family planning reasons. Karyn Lathan will bring moderation and critical thinking back to the Arizona Legislature. Karyn does not believe any one political party has all the answers for every problem. All sides of an issue should be considered, and the best solution for all should be chosen. People Before Politics.



J.D. Mesnard

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** jdmesnard.com

J.D. Mesnard was elected to the State House of Representatives in 2010. As a freshman legislator he was nominated "rising star" by his peers, and named Representative of the Year by the business community for his introduction of landmark job-creation legislation that was signed into law in 2012. He was also made Chairman of the prestigious House Commerce Committee. Mesnard is Pro-Free Enterprise and Pro-Life. He advocates limited government that is both fiscally responsible and accountable, supports stronger border security (more than just lip service) and educational reform, and defends 2nd Amendment, Private Property and States' rights. A small business owner, investor and consultant, Mesnard has also been active in the community. He spent years as a youth counselor and mentor at his local church, and helped establish Voices of the World, a non-profit charity that provides humanitarian aid to the poor and destitute of the world. Born at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa (his father is a retired fighter pilot), Mesnard has lived in Arizona for over 20 years. He is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of ASU, and holds masters degrees in both Business and Public Administration. Mesnard is adjunct professor of political science at Mesa Community College.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 18



Janie Hydrick

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.HYDRICKforAZ.com

I have the experience and determination to move Arizona forward with education, jobs, and the economy. Arizona has a rich heritage in its people and its land. We must protect Arizona's beautiful landscape and the waters that give it life. Businesses must work together with schools at all levels to create a high-quality workforce and high-quality jobs. Arizona must maintain and sustain existing businesses yet support start-up and early-stage businesses so that Arizonans' jobs and our state economy can be strong and play a leading role with future needs and future technologies. A quality education system is at the foundation of a robust and sustainable economy: the best schools with the best teachers in every neighborhood. Arizona's schools must provide economic opportunity and global competitiveness by developing innovation, creativity, and thinking skills. Professionally trained educators, decent class sizes, and classroom resources, including current technology, will be the best investment in our future. I have integrity and a positive vision for Arizona's future. I am committed to being responsive to voters and to being held accountable.



John McComish

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** votemccomish.com

As Arizona celebrates its Centennial, we are provided with an opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments and overall direction of our state. Since being elected to the State Legislature, I have made pragmatic decisions regarding the economy, education, taxes and healthcare. Despite a turbulent economy, we have created a structurally balanced budget and restored funding for many important programs for students, the elderly, and those with special needs. Moving forward, I am focused on creating innovative, high-tech employment opportunities in Arizona. By developing a strong foundation for education, a healthcare system with sensible solutions and an economic environment that encourages business growth and puts Arizonans back to work, we will be positioned for future success. Along with my seatmates Representatives Robson and Dial, I am committed to creating positive headlines for Arizona and listening to what issues impact you, your family and community. By working together, we can make Arizona the best state to open a business, raise a family and educate our kids. Based on my background in business and education, 23 years of community service, and successful legislative tenure, I am asking for your vote for re-election on November 6.

Candidates for State Representative - District 18



Jeff Dial

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.jeffdial.org

Jeff Dial, a resident of Chandler, is a businessman, a veteran and a community leader. Jeff volunteers for numerous civic organizations and is a member of Mountain Park Community Church in Ahwatukee. Over twenty years ago, Jeff started working for his family business and was fortunate enough to learn early on the importance of hard work and unwavering integrity. Now, as executive vice president, Jeff Dial understands how important a strong economic policy is for creating jobs, stimulating growth and ensuring businesses relocate to Arizona. Jeff Dial believes Illegal immigration is a large problem in Arizona. Jeff's solutions: enforce existing immigration laws, secure our borders and crack down on human and drug smuggling. Jeff Dial also believes education is a top priority and advocates allocating more money directly to

classrooms, recruiting and retaining quality teachers by paying them what they are worth and investing in math, science and technology earlier. To enhance our education system, Jeff advocates high standards and accountability in our K12 schools, affordable community colleges and topnotch universities. Please join your neighbors in supporting Jeff Dial, Bob Robson and John McComish and their mission to improve education and strengthen Arizona's economy with your vote on November 6th.



Darin Fisher

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.fisherforarizona.com

As a local business owner, I've helped create hundreds of jobs in our community. As a community leader, I've volunteered with dozens of civic and charitable organizations, and serve on several non-profit boards of directors. The name of my company, Vision, reflects my approach; I'm committed to finding common ground and offering long-term solutions that will focus on the issues Arizonans care about: the economy, jobs, and education. My Vision as your representative is to be a moderate and inclusive voice for our community. I will use my private sector experience, which includes balancing hundreds of budgets annually, to promote a pro-growth environment that fosters employment, education, healthcare security, and sensible tax reform to rebuild our middle class and move our economy forward. I will focus on strengthening

our education system to compete in a 21st-century economy, stimulate job creation by investing in high growth industries like technology, telecommunications, transportation, energy, and biomedical research, and work to make healthcare more accessible and affordable. I've built my career and businesses by overcoming differences, finding areas of agreement, and implementing workable, common sense solutions. This is the same moderate approach I will take as your state representative. Thank You.



Corey Harris

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.VoteCorey2012.com

As Arizona celebrates its centennial, our legislature has failed to honor the values that founded our state: hard work, common sense, and accountability. Born and raised in Phoenix, my mother taught me the importance of service, and committing your life to causes bigger than yourself. We need a new legacy for Arizona, one based on sound ideas and the principle that our families and communities come first. As a two-time Iraq combat veteran and veterans advocate, I've led the fight to protect our nation and help my fellow veterans rebuild their lives upon returning home. Here in our community, I helped ASU become the 3rd-most veteran supported campus in the U.S. As your representative, I'll help build a solid foundation for our economic future by protecting our schools and working with local businesses to help create jobs. And I'll lead the

way for more responsive government, by holding politicians accountable and putting the interests of voters ahead of special interests. I'm running to help build my home into the Arizona we know it to be. Let's make our next 100 years even better: by electing strong leaders who will fight for inclusive, common sense solutions to move our state forward.

Candidates for State Representative - District 18



Bob Robson

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

Bob Robson currently serves in the Arizona House of Representatives. Robson is Chairman of the Employment and Regulatory Affairs Committee and a member of the Commerce and Rules Committees. As a Professor of Practice at ASU (Criminal Justice) and a small business owner, Bob Robson has a firm grasp of the issues facing Arizona and brings a practical perspective to the table. Bob knows that jobs, education and public safety are the basic ingredients of a healthy and vibrant community. At a time when voters look to lawmakers for solutions, experience and leadership matters. Voters will do well with Bob Robson because he clearly understands the challenges of our current economic situation and what needs to be done..

Representative Robson's agenda is a short one: Enhance Arizona's education infrastructure, grow Arizona's economy to create and retain private sector jobs, and strengthen the budget. Bob's background and experience has prepared him to deal with the complex challenges and to lead his colleagues to consensus in getting Arizona on the right track. A vote for Bob Robson is a vote for experience, leadership and sound fiscal solutions. On November 6th, vote for the best team: Bob Robson, Jeff Dial and John McComish.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 19



Anna Tovar

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.voteTovar.com

A lifelong Tolleson and West Valley resident, Representative Anna Tovar was a teacher for five years, and served on the Tolleson City Council for seven years and was Vice Mayor for two years until she joined the House of Representatives. Rep. Tovar is now a candidate for State Senator in District 19. As a teacher and mother, she understands the issues demanding immediate attention such as schools, job and housing losses, and building a strong West Valley. She is proud of her roots in Arizona, proud to be a product of the public school system and proud to give back as a teacher, mentor and leader in her community. Representative Tovar has a well-earned reputation as a legislator who fights for the dignity of underserved people. In 2011, she championed the effort to restore funding for nearly 100 patients on the transplant list

after the program lost funding. Representative Tovar believes that while there are challenges ahead of us, now more than ever, everyone needs to band together for the greater good of the people of Arizona. Representative Tovar is dedicated to making sure members of the community feel included in the public process and to informing/educating constituents.

Candidates for State Representative - District 19



Mark Cardenas

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** cardenasforhouse.com

Mark A. Cardenas is a native Arizonan born and raised in Phoenix. An Iraq War Army Veteran, Mark currently serves as a Sergeant in the Army Reserves. As a lead accountant for the Department of Defense, Mark manages a budget of \$198 million, demonstrating the importance of fiscal responsibility and maintaining a balanced budget. Mark brings proven knowledge, skills, and experience to use our tax dollars efficiently. As a commissioner on the City of Phoenix's Estrella Village Planning Committee, Mark is responsible for reviewing new zoning areas and land use proposals. His service as commissioner shapes the future vision and character of the community. Drawing from his proven service to country and community, Mark is dedicated to serving the families and neighborhoods of Legislative District 19 as State

Representative. He is committed to increasing the number of quality jobs in Arizona, improving education for our children, including affordable access to a college education, enhancing public safety, increasing civic involvement, honoring and supporting our Veteran population, and serving as your voice at the State Capitol. For further information about Mark A. Cardenas and his Team 19 running mates Anna Tovar and Lorenzo Sierra, visit www.team19AZ.com.



Lupe Contreras

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

I am Guadalupe Chavira Contreras, born July 27, 1975 at St. Joseph's in Phoenix to my parents Manuel and Oralia Contreras. The youngest of four children, which include Juanita Contreras, Manuel Contreras Jr., and Mercedes Contreras. Raised in Cashion, and involved in Baseball, Wrestling, and Football. Attended Littleton Elementary, Underdown, and member of first graduating class of Westview in 1993. I attended Estrella Mountain College, Glendale Community College, and Phoenix College in pursuit of a Criminal Justice Degree. Coaching, wrestling, and mentoring young men for the past 10 years has been my passion. I coached the Desert Devils Wrestling at Westview High. I married Sara Violeta Contreras from Ajo, AZ, who moved to the West Valley at the age of two. She attended Westwind Elementary, Westview

High, and Estrella Mountain College, and received an Associates Degree. She works at Sierra Linda High at Tolleson Union High School District and we have five beautiful children with one on the way, and three grandchildren. Our children attended the same schools I attended from Littleton to Westview High.



Bryan Kilgore

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.bryankilgore4az.com

Bryan Kilgore was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona. Kilgore started his family in Avondale, Arizona in 2001. Kilgore has been serving the community as a school teacher for 11 years. Currently he is serving as a Board Member on two committees. He is the chairman of the Municipal Art Committee, a member of the Citizen Improvement Plan Committee, and a graduate of the 2011 Citizen Leadership Academy in Avondale. Kilgore has worked hard to promote the Budget Overrides and Bond Elections for several West Valley school districts, which all passed with a "Yes" vote. His actions helped create and retain jobs for teachers, brought back all day kindergarten and helped promote a safe and healthy school environment. Kilgore has created an art scholarship for graduating High School Seniors to help them further their education. He has

painted murals to help prevent graffiti and has educated residents on sustainability efforts to help protect our environment. He has also created comics for the Phoenix Public Library and the Maricopa County Library District to help promote literacy for their Summer Reading Program. Arizona needs bold leadership and leadership is about doing. Vote Bryan Kilgore for State Representative.

Candidates for State Representative - District 19



Lorenzo Sierra

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.sierraforaz.com

An award-winning Fortune 500 business leader, Lorenzo Sierra brings tangible and proven business and community leadership to Legislative District 19. His hands-on economic development experience includes his role as an ambassador with the Greater Phoenix Economic Council, bringing Cancer Treatment Centers of America to the West Valley; creating jobs in the process. It also includes his Board leadership with the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; ensuring small businesses have resources to succeed. Lorenzo's tangible results also include improved individual lives through Board leadership of several statewide agencies. Currently, Lorenzo serves in leadership positions on: the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Chicanos por la Causa's Parenting Arizona; the Governor's Commission on Service and

Volunteerism; and Xico. He is especially proud of improving the lives of children at risk for abuse and increasing volunteerism within Arizona. Dedicated to moving Arizona from worst to first in major socioeconomic indicators, Lorenzo seeks to serve LD 19 as State Representative. When elected, he will bring tangible results to the West Valley by increasing jobs, improving education, and building vibrant neighborhoods. Learn more about Lorenzo Sierra and his Team 19 running mates Anna Tovar and Mark Cardenas at www.Team19AZ.com.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 20



Michael Powell

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

My name is Michael Powell and I ask for your vote for State Senator. Since moving to Phoenix in 1990 I have worked in local government and education partnering with citizens to implement problem-solving ideas, taught government and economics classes to help students appreciate the ideas that shape us as Americans, and volunteered to serve others. Unlike the current Legislature, I understand that the world works better when people work together. I will work with others, no matter what party, to explore ideas and find solutions to Arizona's challenges. Some good ideas so far: Let's put our neighbors to work by making sure state contracts use local companies and local workers. Let's provide our children with the education they need to succeed in the 21st century economy by helping our neighborhood schools hire good teachers and purchase necessary technology and equipment. Let's stop partisan attempts by the Legislature to ban birth control by repealing my opponent's law that proclaims human life begins two weeks before conception. The use of contraceptives is personal and the government should stay out of it. Let's make a difference together. E-mail me with your ideas at mpowell@powellforazsenate.com and vote for me for State Senator.



Kimberly Yee

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.KimberlyYee.com

I was born and raised in our district and ran for office because we need honest leaders to serve with integrity. A graduate of Greenway High, I earned degrees in Political Science and English from Pepperdine University, and a master's degree in public administration from ASU. I advanced fiscal accountability policies for statewide officials and two governors before serving as a State Representative. During the last two years, the Legislature turned a massive deficit into a budget surplus, passed a Jobs Bill and tax cuts to attract new jobs. I was honored to be named Legislator of the Year by the Arizona Chamber of Commerce, and earned awards for Friend of the Taxpayer and Friend of the Family. As the daughter of a retired teacher, and Vice Chairman of the Education Committee, I have worked closely with parents, teachers and schools to bring much needed reforms to our classrooms. My husband and I are small business owners, so I understand the importance of creating jobs, revitalizing our economy, and providing Arizona families the quality of life they deserve. I ask for your vote so I may continue to work on behalf of our district and all of Arizona. Thank you!

Candidates for State Representative - District 20



George H. Benavides Sr.

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** votegeorgebenavidessr.com

As I walk from door to door in different neighborhoods in the new Arizona legislative district 20, requesting signatures, I am finding many of today's registered voters are expressing serious concerns regarding the present elected officials and express that too much self-interest is shown and extreme disregard for the voter's opinion. Voters are upset with the incumbents' attitudes who have not addressed current needs such as jobs, employment opportunities for all individuals that reside in Arizona; educational opportunities; judicial reforms that cover everyone, including elected officials; and lawsuits that are going to affect taxpayers in the future due to poor decisions made by the elected officials. Voters are aware that Arizona's state budget is directly connected to the taxes collected and that revenue dependency is imposed on you, through sales taxes, property taxes and other avenues. Spending habits have gotten out of control and need to be monitored and at times, audited. Goals: Work to reform the current immigration policy; positive attitude of Arizona's Business Friendly atmosphere, creating more employment opportunities; increasing educational opportunities with strong beliefs in promoting positive educational policies that enhance employment opportunities for everyone; and a judicial reform that is applicable to everyone, including elected officials.



Paul Boyer

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** BoyerAZ.com

As a policy advisor and official spokesman for Republicans at the Arizona House of Representatives, I defended: SB1070, school choice, the preborn and state budgets that dramatically reduced the size of state government where we achieved a structurally balanced budget for the first time in five years. I'm pleased to report Arizona is now projecting a 3.5 to 5 percent increase in revenues, and we are now considered the number one state in the country to start a new business with many companies relocating and expanding in Arizona citing our "business friendly environment." I also spent three years as the Legislative Liaison with the Arizona Department of Corrections where I drafted and passed legislation that improved public safety. I've earned the respect of my peers through advancing conservative principles and common sense in state government, in which The Arizona Capitol Times recognized me with one of their "Best of the Capitol" awards in 2011. I grew up in the West Valley and earned both my degrees from ASU's West campus. Send me to the State Capitol and I will work tirelessly and honorably on your behalf. For more information, visit BoyerAZ.com



Tonya Norwood

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** Norwood4azHouse.com

As a working mother, I am running for State House of Representatives for LD 20 to send the message to the Legislature that People Matter, and its elected officials need to put the prosperity of the people as a priority over political ideologies. For more than 20 years, I have successfully advocated as Executive Director of Arizona Consumer Council, Legislative Liaison to the Governor, Executive Director of Arizona Conservation Districts, and other worthwhile positions for Arizona families. Furthermore, I currently serve on the board of the City of Phoenix Community and Economic Development, Work Force Connection, retaining current jobs while bringing in new employment opportunities. When elected, I will focus on addressing three primary issues. One, I will fervently support placing education at the forefront of our State's legislative agenda. Two, I will lead efforts to expand our economy to invest in high technology, green energy, and medical research to stimulate much needed jobs for hardworking families. Third, citizens should have access to healthcare that enables them to stay working and avoid expensive medical costs that can ultimately lead to foreclosures or bankruptcies. Because People Matter, I am enthusiastic to serve Arizona with passion and integrity.

Candidates for State Representative - District 20



Carl Seel

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** SeelforArizona.com

Unlike elected officials who campaign as conservatives and then govern as liberals, I am pleased to report that I not only campaign as a conservative, but that I have kept my promises. I regularly appear at the top of lists compiled by taxpayer groups, receive awards like "Friend of the Taxpayer" from these same groups, and continue to look for ways to save taxpayers money, make government smaller, and cut taxes. I have led efforts at the Legislature to seek out and eliminate fraud and waste in programs and I was a major supporter of Transparency legislation that allows taxpayers to see where the money comes from and where the money goes, online, without any bureaucratic filters. I have been a strong supporter of SB1070 and efforts to secure our borders and I am pleased to have the endorsement of Russell Pearce, author of SB1070. I

have been endorsed by Arizona Right to Life and the NRA, and now I ask for the most important endorsement of all... Yours! If you appreciate my consistently conservative voice, I ask for your vote so that I can return and continue to represent the conservative values that make our Party great. -Carl Seel



Jackie Thrasher

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.jackiethrasher.com

I am a music educator, a retired teacher and a former legislator. I am an experienced leader who knows how to get things done. As a legislator, I supported investments in schools and cracked down on graffiti and gangs. I co-sponsored bills that decreased accident rates among teenage drivers and imposed tougher penalties on repeat DUI offenders. That's the kind of work you can expect from me. I'm asking for your vote because Arizona needs a new legislature. As your state representative I will be a voice of reason, an alternative to the extreme politics of the current legislature. I will make education a priority so our kids can compete for tomorrow's jobs. I will create good jobs by giving Arizona companies our state contracts, instead of those in India or China. I will keep government out of personal decisions such as our access to birth control. I

will deliver common sense solutions to real problems facing Arizonans. Arizona deserves better than a legislature that refuses to work together, cooks up a budget behind closed doors and raids \$50 million from a fund to help responsible families stay in their homes. We need a new legislature. Vote Jackie Thrasher!

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 21



Rick Murphy

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** rickmurphyaz.com

Thank you for your past and current support. When I first ran for office I promised to protect your tax dollars, fight illegal immigration, and advocate for parental school choice. My record shows that I have not only kept those promises, I have been a leader in those areas. I was a prime co-sponsor of SB1070 and other bills to fight illegal immigration. I was the prime sponsor of an innovative school choice program for foster and disabled students, which is used as a model across the nation. I also prime sponsored the Empowerment Scholarship Accounts, the first of its type in the nation, and I led the effort to expand our school choice tax credits to shrink waiting lists at good schools. I also sponsored bills to make Arizona's tax code more job-friendly, limit property tax increases, protect your Second Amendment rights, and support pro-life, and pro-family policies. I've received numerous awards, including: Champion of the Taxpayer, Friend of the Family, and Legislator of the Year. We turned Arizona's budget deficit into a surplus while refilling our Rainy Day Fund and restoring education spending. And we passed a Jobs Bill to encourage the private sector to grow and hire.



Michael Tarrats

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

My name is Michael Tarrats and I am proud to be running for the Senate in the new District 21. I am a proud Father working to support my family and give my kids greater opportunities than I had growing up. I have worked in blue collar professionals such as heavy equipment operator and hazardous waste removal specialist and when the bottom dropped out in the economy, I found myself back in school training for a new career at age 50. It wasn't easy, but I picked myself up and moved forward to do what I had to do to support my family. I truly feel that our current elected officials stopped listening to the people of Arizona long ago, and now corporate lobbyists seem to be controlling our legislature and setting the path for Arizona. These lobbyists are not acting in the best interest of the people of our state and its time for the people to take back their power. I am asking for your support to set our priorities for Arizona and put People ahead of Politics. Please vote for Michael Tarrats, State Senate in the new District 21.

Candidates for State Representative - District 21



Rick Gray

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.VoteRickGray.com

It's been an honor serving you in the House of Representative for the last two years. I ran for office with a focus on balancing the budget in a fiscally responsible way, and creating a business climate that would encourage job growth. And that is what I did. I personally developed a plan to create an online portal to simplify sales tax payment for businesses so they could spend less time and money on paperwork and, instead, use that time and money to grow their business. I sponsored the bill and it was passed, and signed by the Governor. I believe it was because of this work that I was appointed to the Governor's TPT Simplification Task Force. Arizona's sales tax is one of the most complex in the nation, and I look forward to being able to continue working to help simplify the process. I also intend to continue working to make

Arizona the best place to have a business, raise a family, and retire by focusing on fiscal responsibility, job creation, and improving our educational system. When you fill out your ballot I ask for your vote.



Debbie Lesko

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** DEBBIELESKO.COM

I'm truly blessed and honored to serve as your State Representative. I ran for office for the same reason that I've volunteered in the community and in my children's schools for years...I love our state and nation, I'm concerned about our future, and I want to make a difference. I promised that I would work to limit government spending and taxes, protect our rights and freedoms, fight illegal immigration, support our military and veterans, improve education, strengthen families, help constituents, and be accessible to you. I have kept my promise. As a member of legislative leadership I helped draft a responsible state budget. I sponsored and supported legislation to decrease government regulation and lower taxes, improve education, support our military and veterans, protect our freedoms, and co-sponsored SB1070 to fight

illegal immigration. Because of my work, I've been named the 2012 School Choice Champion, Top 10 Legislator by the AZ Technology Council, "Friend of the Taxpayer" and "Reagan Republican". I've also been endorsed by U.S. Congressman Trent Franks, teachers, veterans, retirees, community leaders, NRA, and business owners. Review my track record and read constituent comments at: DebbieLesko.com. Call my home: 623-878-9761. Email: Debbie@DebbieLesko.com I'd greatly appreciate your continued support.



Carol Lokare

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.lokare2012.com

Something is fundamentally missing from a large majority of our current elected legislators and that is a sense of fair play and moderation. I am a temperate and reasonable person who is quite frustrated by the current legislature's tone and priorities. When elected, I will dedicate myself to finding solutions to the multitude of problems facing Arizonans. Never again will we debate whether women have a right to choose what is best for their bodies. Never again. Instead, we will debate how to restore funding to our schools, how to attract jobs to Arizona that provide high wages and good benefits, and how to help the suffering among us. I need you to know that I will do the hard work and put in the long hours necessary to solve the problems we have individually and collectively. Facts will enter into the way I vote and legislate, not just emotion

and ideology. By working together, I have no doubt that we can find ways to promote business success, ensure fiscal responsibility, and forge workable private/public partnerships, yet at the same time guarantee that the most vulnerable among us do not suffer needlessly.

Candidates for State Representative - District 21



Sheri Van Horsen

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

My name is Sheri Van Horsen and I am proud to be running for the House of Representatives in the new District 21. I am a working mother with experience in the legal profession, a fulfilling career at the state's Attorney General's office and serving the residents of Arizona in the Governor's Office as Deputy Director of Constituent Services. I have worked on a variety of issues ranging from homeland security, continuity in government, programs to support our military families and children's programs. This year it's time for Arizonans to set the priorities for our State. Do we want Jobs for Arizonans or Junkets for politicians? Do we want educational opportunities or radioactive waste in our backyards? Do we want politicians in our bedrooms or politicians back to the drawing board to accomplish our priorities for Arizona? I am asking for your support to set our priorities for Arizona and put People ahead of Politics. Please vote for Sheri Van Horsen, State House in the new District 21.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 22



Judy Burges

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

I want you to know how honored I am to have been able to serve you for these last several years, first as your State Representative and now as your State Senator. I have always campaigned on my conservative beliefs and I have voted according to them as well. This year we got to say hello to Representative Phil Lovas who was appointed to take my seat when I was appointed to the State Senate. Phil has been a strong conservative vote and I have enjoyed working with him. Now we say farewell to Representative Jack Harper who has served the district for ten years. Always reliably conservative, Jack's vote will be missed. Of course, in a great conservative district like ours, when one conservative returns to the private sector, another brave soul steps up. So say hello to David Livingston, who promises to be another great conservative member of our district team. I expect the three of us to put together the best voting record of any district as we fight for low taxes, secure borders, the repeal of ObamaCare, economic growth, and new jobs. I can't wait to get started and thank you for your continued support!

Candidates for State Representative - District 22



Jeanette Dubreil

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.GOPJet.com

Arizona is an enjoyable place to live. Growing up here with career military servicemen in my family, the virtues and values instilled in me from a young age are patriotism, a strong work ethic, honesty, marriage and faith. Those values will guide me if I am elected to serve our community. I have over 15 years of experience in banking and was a small business owner in Glendale, AZ. I have been active in our community for over 10 years by volunteering at my church and in our neighborhood schools. As past chairman of our legislative district's Republican Committee, I have worked to elect conservative Republicans to office. I want to put this experience to work to advance our conservative principles in the Arizona House of Representatives. We need to create jobs, improve the quality of education and our quality of

life. I will help balance the budget, rebuild our economy, reform our government, ensure enforcement of our immigration laws, and fight for the virtues and values we share. We must elect proven conservative candidates to be your voice. I am a proven conservative and would appreciate the chance to serve you in the Arizona State Legislature.



David Livingston

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

Conservative and Proud of It! I am proud of my country and state, and the conservative values that our district has long championed. We need to elect a real conservative who will fight for low taxes, less regulation, secure borders, safe neighborhoods, and a balanced budget. I will respect and uphold our Constitution and protect and defend the God-given liberties that are enshrined in it. As the owner of a financial planning business for more than 20 years, I know how to create jobs, balance a budget and invest wisely. As the husband of a public school teacher, I have seen firsthand the bureaucracy and bloat that holds back our children's education. I will work relentlessly to make government live within its means. I will fight for increasing school choice, pro-family positions and a free market solution to Arizona's health

care needs. I'm proud to have the support of steadfast conservatives like Russell Pearce, author of SB1070, Judy Burges and Jack Harper. I am a leader in that same mold: A voice for fiscal sanity, for secure Arizona borders and safer neighborhoods. We need a lean more efficient government that balances compassion with stewardship of every single taxpayer dollar.



Phil Lovas

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.lovasforarizona.com

When I was appointed to the legislature in February 2012, one of my first acts was to turn down the legislature's taxpayer-supported pension – because public servants shouldn't get perks at taxpayers' expense. I want to continue serving in the state legislature to promote your interests. As a state representative, I will work to make Arizona the number one place in America to do business, reduce the size and scope of government, and protect Arizona's conservative values. Arizona needs long-term tax reform, enforcement of our immigration laws, and superior educational opportunities for our children. As the representative from District 22, I won't shy away from these tough decisions. In fact, my voting record has been ranked among the most conservative in the Arizona House of Representatives. That's why I've been endorsed by:

Senator Jon Kyl; State Senator Judy Burges; Representative Jack Harper; County Attorney Bill Montgomery; Sheriff Joe Arpaio; the Arizona Chamber of Commerce; and many others. I urge you to visit my website -- www.lovasforarizona.com -- to learn more about my campaign to continue representing you in the legislature. I ask for your vote and would appreciate your support.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 23



Michele Reagan

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.VoteReagan.com

Michele Reagan was elected in 2002, served eight years in the Arizona House and is finishing her first term serving in the Arizona Senate. Sen. Reagan's primary focus while in office has been being a voice for Arizona small businesses. She moved to Arizona with her family in 1991 where they operated FASTSIGNS on Central Avenue in Phoenix for over 10 years. She saw first-hand that small businesses are the backbone of our local economy. A strong supporter of Arizona businesses at the Capitol, Sen. Reagan was named the Chairwoman of the Senate Economic Development committee where she works on business issues, tax policy and reform, and attracting higher wage jobs to Arizona. Sen. Reagan believes a thriving economy is vital as we move Arizona forward. Priorities such as quality education and adequate healthcare are only possible within a strong economy. She has co-sponsored legislation lowering the business personal property tax, and supported the capital gains reduction bill. She ran successful legislation focusing on research and development jobs and strongly supports additional efforts in science and math education.

Candidates for State Representative - District 23



John Kavanagh

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** votekavanagh.com

I am running for re-election as your state representative to continue my efforts to make state government leaner and more efficient in these difficult economic times. As chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, I made the tough decisions to make the cuts in spending necessary to get Arizona through this fiscal crisis and it is now imperative that, as revenue returns, we do not blindly grow government back to its previously unsustainable level. Having helped supervise the cutting of over \$3 billion in state spending over the past few years, I know what spending needs to be restored and what should not be brought back. I am also an ardent foe of illegal immigration. I co-sponsored and helped write Arizona's anti-illegal immigration law, SB1070, and have defended it on major national news shows, including FOX, CNN and

MSNBC. I wrote the law requiring school districts to fingerprint and background check contract employees to protect our children and I also passed the law preventing criminals from suing victims. I ask for your vote so that I may continue to save the taxpayers' money, improve education, fight illegal immigration, protect Scottsdale and Fountain Hills' preservation funds and offer common sense solutions for Arizona.



Jennifer Petersen

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.jenniferpetersen2012.com

I have lived and worked in Scottsdale for 25 years. As a Scottsdale School Board member and former Board President, I have worked with local schools to increase fiscal accountability and transparency, while improving student performance. Scottsdale schools are succeeding because of how we spend, not how much we spend. We approached spending from the bottom up, not the top down. Government spending needs the same bottom-up approach to allow flexibility and establish taxpayer priorities. By streamlining government, reducing burdensome regulation and removing barriers on business, Arizona can become a national employment leader.

Unfortunately, during the most challenging recession in our lifetime, our current State Representatives focused on issues that did not have a significant, positive impact on job growth, business creation, education or healthcare. In the face of stagnant unemployment, our representatives continued to pass legislation that captured negative national headlines and prompted unnecessary legal challenges. We must re-focus. Rather than a reactive approach, I will create a comprehensive vision for Arizona and District 23. My vision begins with great employers, strong families and nationally competitive schools. Join me as I change the conversation and return a sense of pride to Arizona. Election Day is August 28th!



Michelle Ugenti

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.michelleugenti.com

Two years ago, you elected me based largely on my promises to fight for a balanced budget, hold the line on taxes, and look after our education system. As a member of the Appropriations committee I supported two consecutive balanced budgets that reduced our debt and maintained funding for education, health and welfare, and public safety. Education received an additional \$177 million, including \$40 million for early literacy programs. I voted for two economic development packages that reduced corporate income taxes, commercial property taxes and capital gains taxes. These efforts have resulted in Arizona being currently ranked eighth in the nation in nonfarm job growth and first for opening a small business. In my first term, I was appointed Chairman of the Government committee and as Chairman of an Appropriations

subcommittee. However, there is more to be done and I will continue to work with Michele Reagan and John Kavanagh to do what is best for the families of our district. Please visit my website to learn more about my endorsements from great leaders like Mayors Jim Lane and Linda Kavanagh, Congressmen David Schweikert, Sheriff Joe Arpaio, and others. And thank you for your vote and the opportunity to serve!

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 24



Augustine Bartning

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.bartning2012.org

Known by my friends as Auggie, I am a native Arizonan who always has fought to make a difference in my community. If you're like me, you may be tired of all the misconceptions about Arizona; who we are and what we stand for. Our Arizona is young, independent and enterprising. Yet our boldness, creativity, and potential for growth has gone ignored by leaders with the same old partisan approaches. Though the economy is slow, Arizona still has untapped resources--both human and natural. To nurture them we need flexible and forward-looking ideas. Standing up for the right principles will always be my priority, and I will represent the common good of the people. I am dedicated to helping Arizonans prepare for the future through improved education, a vibrant business and technology sector, and sound local policy that

empowers each citizen to achieve their goals and dreams without excessive government handouts. Armed with a variety of local, national and international experience as well as experience in both the public and private sector, I am ready to tackle the complex challenges facing the citizens of Arizona. Now more than ever District 24 needs a strong, reasonable Republican voice.



Ken Chevront

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.chevront.org

Arizona is a great state; one where I was born and raised. It is also a state that has elected conservative Republicans who are passing bills allowing guns in our classrooms and giving huge tax breaks to big corporations. We need and deserve better! I spent sixteen years of my life as a leader in the Arizona House and Senate fighting to improve public education, pushing to create a business climate that spurs job growth, and working to improve access to affordable health care. I am running for the State Senate in the new Legislative District 24. I entered the race to give you a Senator who has the knowledge and experience to be effective and get legislation passed. At a time when so many of our legislators have very little experience at the Capitol, it is vital that we elect a Democratic Senator who has a history of passing progressive

legislation and battling against the far right. Chevront, a name you Trust - Proven Effective Leadership Thank you for your support and help elect Ken Chevront



Katie Hobbs

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.katiehobbs.org

Arizona voters agree that our state is in the grip of extremism, and I have worked in my first term in the legislature to help break that grip. We need common sense policies that solve real problems, and as your State Representative, I have fought to bring jobs to our communities, increase funding for our schools, and create more transparency. I was one of the only Democrats to successfully pass legislation this past session, and I'm proud that my bill will help reduce redundancy in Child Protective Services, so they are better able to do their jobs to keep children safe. Rep. Chad Campbell, Rep. Lela Alston and I are running as the Democratic Team for District 24 and we're asking for your support. We will fight together for common sense public policy. We've never voted to cut school funding or raise property taxes on historic

homes in our district, or joined forces with right wing groups such as the Goldwater Institute to stop redevelopment efforts in our state. We have fought against the Tea Party extremism and will continue to do so. I ask for your vote in the Democratic Primary.

Candidates for State Representative - District 24



Lela Alston

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.lelaalstonaz.com

Continuing as your State Representative is important as I join our District 24 Democratic Team of Rep. Katie Hobbs and House Democratic Leader Chad Campbell in expressing your interests in state government. We will remain strong and vocal in fighting for positive outcomes for families, children, the disabled, jobs, education and healthcare. I introduced legislation that would assure that all of our working families could provide low cost healthcare for their children through Kids Care. As a teacher for 35 years, I know the importance of smaller class sizes, safe schools and quality teachers to promote optimal learning environments for students. Under Jan Brewer, over two billion dollars have been cut from public school budgets. That has to stop. As our economy improves, it is time to start investing in healthcare and education. I support creation of high wage jobs that stay in Arizona. I am honored to have Lela Alston Elementary named for me in the Isaac District and was instrumental in the creation of the ASU West Campus. I ask for your support in the Democratic Primary so I can continue to give back to my native state.



Chad Campbell

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.chadcampbell.org

As the Arizona House Democratic Leader, I have fought to restore common sense and reason to our state government. In my six years in the Arizona Legislature, I have fought for increased funding for our schools so we can lower class sizes. I introduced legislation to give Arizona companies the first crack at state contracts, so our tax dollars and jobs stay here. I have tried to ban gifts from lobbyists and fight corruption. And I have led the fight against the extremism that has gripped our state. I believe we need Democrats who are going to fight for common sense public policy. That is why the District 24 Democratic Team – myself, Rep. Katie Hobbs, and Rep. Lela Alston – is asking for your support. We have never voted to cut school funding or raise property taxes on historic homes in our District. We have never joined forces with right wing groups such as the Goldwater Institute to stop redevelopment efforts in our state. We have fought against the Tea Party and extremism, and will continue to do so with integrity and determination. I ask for your vote in the Democratic Primary.



Brian Kaufman

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** Kaufman2012.com

I will be the strong, common-sense voice that District 24 needs in the majority caucus. I will fight vigorously for you, your schools, your hospitals, and your small businesses, each and every day. Because the budget is entirely written by the Republicans in the legislature, my ineffective Democratic opponents will once again have zero voice except to vote “no” on a budget the Republicans will pass anyway (not to say I like this aspect of our political system, but it’s the reality of the situation). I, on the other hand, can make a real difference. My first priority in the legislature will be our schools. Education is 60% of the state budget, and I doubt many people believe we’re getting our money’s worth. We need more classes providing skills kids can use and more parental control over curriculum. Second, I’ll look to reduce and streamline regulations affecting small businesses. It should be easy to start and operate a business. Our economy depends on it. Finally, you will always be able to count on me to vote against legislation that tries to over-regulate your life or invade your privacy. Please vote for me on August 28th and November 6th.

Candidates for State Representative - District 24

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Jean Cheuvront McDermott

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

I am Jean Cheuvront McDermott and I am seeking your support as a candidate for State Representative in LD24. I am a former teacher who raised two children while maintaining a professional life. I have also cared for a severely stroke disabled husband at home for 9 years who I loved dearly. I know the hardships, struggles and triumphs of life in Arizona. I've lived it. My community involvement in Central Phoenix spans forty years. As a grant writer for several non-profit organizations and as a volunteer for cultural and healthcare related programs, my focus has always been on quality of life issues while serving the needs of people. One of my strengths is I am a problem solver. Serving in various leadership positions I have gained the

knowledge and mechanics to get things done. I have no further political ambitions beyond that of representing my district in the House of Representatives. This will get my full attention. In this era of economic stress, our community needs a full time voice working on its problems. Not someone running for another office. I need your help to be that voice. Thank you.



Tom Nerini

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

Dr. Tom Nerini was born at St. Joseph Hospital to Tom and Guadalupe Nerini. The youngest of five children, he attended Murphy School and went on to become student body president and student Rotarian for Phoenix Rotary 100 for Carl Hayden High School. After high school, Dr. Nerini attended Phoenix College before transferring to NAU where he earned his BA in psychology and Master's in counseling. Dr. Nerini also worked for NAU as an at risk student counselor and as their first outreach coordinator for underrepresented students. Dr. Nerini has developed a broad and unique understanding of education and community issues through his diverse professional experiences throughout the country including: Arizona, New York and Washington. Dr. Nerini earned his Doctorate in Educational Leadership while serving as the

Director of Student Outreach Services at Western Washington University. Dr. Nerini is currently a counselor in the Phoenix Union HS District. His career, education and experiences have allowed him to develop a strong commitment to and thorough understanding of the issues facing Arizona today; Education, Health Care and Criminal Justice system.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 25



Greg Gadek

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** Gadek2012.com

I am concerned about the current legislature's tone and priorities. Career politicians have led Arizona to the extreme. It is time to stand up and take our state back to the middle. I have been a Mesa resident for 25 years with my wife Jennifer and our three sons. Educating Arizona's children is critical to our future and public education is the cornerstone. Our legislature has shirked its responsibility to our children. I will work to restore funding to our schools, lower class sizes, and foster innovation so our children get the education they need to compete for tomorrow's jobs. Arizona is a wonderful place to live, work, play, and retire. Arizona's standing in the national business community has been damaged by partisan politicians who work to advance their own ideology. I will support legislation that attracts new businesses and moves

Arizona toward sustainable growth. I have 30 years of experience in business both as an owner and employee. I understand the challenges facing families in this economy. We need to find solutions while respecting each other. No one should face discrimination based upon their race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. This election, "You have a choice" in District 25.



Russell Pearce

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

I have a long record of conservative success, including Constitutional Carry (2nd Amendment), expanded School Choice, Pro-Life and Pro-Family legislation. I sponsored the Marriage Amendment and co-authored the Arizona Civil Rights Initiative. I led the passage of the largest tax cuts in Arizona history and of Arizona's Jobs Bill, and as Senate President I produced a constitutionally balanced budget without gimmicks or tax increases. I was the author of SB1070, I earned the Golden Apple award for my work on education issues and I have been named "Hero of the Taxpayer." Remarkably, in spite of my real record, my opponent is running against me claiming I'm a "one note" candidate. He opposed SB1070 (before deleting his opposition from his website after announcing his campaign) and bragged about campaigning against

Republicans who voted for it. He has contributed a lot of money to Democrat Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid's campaign, and he has admitted being "embarrassed" by Arizona, saying he wants to run to improve our image. Friends, we should never be embarrassed for believing in the rule of law, in individual liberties, or in our Constitution. I AM PROUD OF ARIZONA and I ask for your vote and your prayers.



Bob Worsley

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

I'm not a politician. I'm a businessman. At the age of 32 I created SkyMall in-flight magazine and since then I have created over 1,000 jobs here in Arizona. I'm running for the Arizona State Senate because I believe Mesa and Arizona deserve real leadership and an elevated dialogue regarding our state's priorities. I've been married to my wife Christi for 35 years and we have 6 children and 16 grandchildren. All 6 of my children graduated from East Valley public schools. I love Mesa and I love this state. For too long the legislature has failed to move this state forward on a positive note and represent the voters of this state in an effective manner. The legislature introduces too many bills, negotiates the budget in the dark, pursues hot-button social issue headline legislation, fails to pass meaningful lobbyist gift reform, and often

conducts business in a divisive and confrontational manner. I'm running for the senate because I want to use my businesses and real world experience to solve real problems. With your support, I promise you that I will work on meaningful legislation and focus on the priorities that matter most to Mesa voters: jobs, the economy, and our children's education.

Candidates for State Representative - District 25



David Butler

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

In November 2011 the citizens of Mesa's District 18 voted and recalled a very powerful Arizona politician. It marked the first time in Arizona history that a state legislator was removed from office. The voters sent a loud, clear message that they were done with "politics as usual". Their decision says that the time had come to move forward into the 21st century and leave behind the atrocious policies of the past. I've been operating a small business that includes many customers in Mesa. Since SB 1070 became the law its negative impact has been felt throughout Mesa. I believe in secure borders and in putting undocumented immigrants who desire to be citizens on the path to citizenship. The children of Mesa families are at a horrible disadvantage because of a lack of vision for their futures. The educational standards of our public schools

must be raised. Our young people need the right tools and resources to make their dreams a reality. They are the future. As the general election of 2012 nears I'm confident that the voters of District 25 will continue to look ahead to the future and elect a representative whom they can trust and has their best interests at heart as well.



Justin Olson

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.votejustinolson.com

My name is Justin Olson. I was born and raised in Mesa where my wife, Karyn, and I now raise our six children. I became passionate about public policy years ago when I learned of the future facing our country. If we do not change course soon, by the middle of this century, middle-income taxpayers will pay 65% of their earnings to fund government expenditures. Our country will not remain strong and free if citizens must work more than half of each year just to pay the tax collector. In 2010, I was elected to the Legislature promising to champion low taxes, fiscal responsibility and economic growth. Through the efforts of many of us that campaigned on these priorities, the state has made great advances. We balanced the state budget with no new debt or tax increases. We passed historic tax cuts that have increased Arizona's

competitiveness as a great place to work and to raise a family. We must continue these efforts. We must pay down our debts and prepare for the future. We need to continue to support pro-life efforts, pro-Second Amendment statutes, and policies that are pro-traditional family values. I will continue to advance these conservative reforms.



Justin Pierce

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.JustinPierceforArizona.com

It has been an honor serving District 19 in the Arizona House of Representatives. I now ask for your vote to continue representing Mesa in the newly formed District 25. By way of background, I am a fifth generation Arizona native. I graduated with a B.S. in Accountancy from Arizona State University, and a Juris Doctor degree with honors from the Georgetown University Law Center. I am a partner in a large national law firm where I represent employers – from small family businesses to Fortune 500 companies – in employment related matters. During the past 20 years I have served our community as a youth soccer and basketball coach, scout leader, precinct committeeman, and volunteer for organizations such as the Mesa United Way, Mesa Chamber of Commerce and Habitat for Humanity. I am committed to the issues that are

important to you, including bringing high quality jobs to our area, safe neighborhoods, and excellent educational opportunities for our citizens. I will continue to work on cutting wasteful government spending while preserving adequate funding for essential needs. With your vote, together we can shape policy that will make our community a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 26



Ed Ableser

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.EdAbleser.com

Ed Ableser and his wife have lived in Tempe/Mesa for 17 years and are very active in the community. He received his Baccalaureate and Master degrees from ASU; sits on boards for Boys and Girls Club and Community in Schools; and received the "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." diversity award for his service to the homeless. He works as a Children's and Family Counselor in Tempe and Mesa schools. He was the State Senator and is the current State Representative in District 17. As your State Senator and Representative, Ed Ableser has been a voice for the disenfranchised and underrepresented. He has committed himself to taking the charge against crooked and self-serving politicians. He successfully worked to regulate the predatory tow truck and pay day loan companies. As your State Senator he will remain a humble and

trustworthy public servant, an advocate for equitable public education, livable wages and high paying jobs. "This is the best community in Arizona and I am honored to serve and fight for my neighbors and community members. My hope is to be a model of honesty and integrity. I ask for you to continue my service by voting: Ed Ableser for State Senate."

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Jerry Lewis

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** jerrylewisforsenate.com

Jerry and his family have lived in Arizona for over 30 years. With a BS and MS in Accounting, Jerry has managed, owned and operated several businesses, taught at the high school and college levels and currently serves as a school administrator. He has studied 5 languages and has volunteered in many civic, community and religious organizations. His training and experience have instilled the values of hard work and civil dialog.



Damian Trabel

Party: Libertarian **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

Hi, my name is Damian Trabel and it would be an honor and a privilege to represent our community of district 17 in the AZ State Senate. I share a deep sense of commitment to protecting and strengthening our community, our families, our businesses and our future. My background in business and technology has left me well-equipped and confident that we can rise to meet the challenges, economic and otherwise, that our community faces today. Together, we will continue to strengthen and grow our community. We will continue to improve education, reward innovation and achievement, and promote a new sense of economic vitality. To learn more about me and become an interactive part of my campaign, I invite you to visit my website at www.candidacious.com. Thank you for your consideration. May God bless our community,

and may God bless America.

Candidates for State Representative - District 26



Haryaksha Knauer

Party: Green **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.newmenu.org/hgk

As a Green Party representative of LD26, I will relate to legislators from other parties with compassion and respect, meanwhile advocating for peace and justice. The state is in a shambles. Comity -- not coercion -- is how we will influence each other and restore balance. I am an optimist. Improving our public transportation infrastructure, sorely lacking, will get people to work. Clean alternative energy deserves the massive subsidies that traditionally have flowed to carbon-based and nuclear technology. Big banks, thriving through fraudulence and malfeasance, must be prosecuted and regulated. Health care, held hostage by insurance companies and big pharma and medical instrument manufacturing, is a basic right that must be guaranteed to all. Our inhumane prisons-for-profit need major renegotiation and monitoring.

Public education suffers from neglect as state money is siphoned into vouchers for parochial and private schools, and even internet outfits. Unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) research and development, part and parcel of imperial over-reach with concomitant debt and deficit, not to mention the dismantling of due process, must be halted in its tracks. Anti-immigrant hysteria, which erupted when the economy collapsed, will subside in the blink of an eye when we get unequivocal 100% amnesty.



Juan Mendez

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** <http://www.mendezforaz.com>

I am a first-generation American invested in our community because our community has invested in me. Growing up, I witnessed first-hand how public investment can transform a family marginalized by our economy into a productive and contributing family. Thanks to hard work and the help of our public institutions, I was fortunate enough to receive a college education at ASU and I now lead a county-wide nonprofit. I am running for office to strengthen the resources that will provide opportunity to future generations of our community. To provide more Arizonans with the necessary opportunities, we must fully invest in education, economic stability and public safety. The hard work of families will tragically amount to nothing if our children are left to compete in unequally funded schools and families are left to fend for

themselves under the debilitating costs of emergency room healthcare. By investing in our communities with strong public schools and 21st century workforce training, my running mate Andrew Sherwood and I will work to attract the right businesses to provide our citizens with the right job opportunities, which ensures that we all succeed.

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Buckley Merrill

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

I am an Arizona Native with a passion for Political Principles. I have studied them for over twenty years. My education is unique. I have learned from the best Constitutional instructors in the nation. Here in Arizona, very few people understand these indispensable principles better than I do- and none of them are running for the State House of Representatives. That is why I confidently say, "I will protect your Life, Liberty and Poverty better than anybody else." My opponents might know WHAT is in the Constitution, but I know WHY it is in there. This kind of comprehension is vital to protect you against the tactics of tyrants. Don't just believe me find out for yourself. Read my blog series "the Declaration of Independence" on my campaign

website www.MerrillsMarauders.com. My method of debating the issues is unconventional. I drag my adversary back to the fundamental principles that are essential to secure individual rights. Also, I don't argue if an idea is good or bad; I examine which level of government should administer it. I am not afraid to stand up. I am not afraid to stand out. Because I am different – I will make a difference.

Candidates for State Representative - District 26



Andrew Sherwood

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.sherwood4az.com

This year's election is important because voters will judge the Republican agenda for the last two years. During that time, the Tea Party-led majority introduced bills allowing guns on school campuses, cut investment in our schools by \$1.2 billion, denied thousands of Arizonan children basic medical care and tried to destroy our renewable energy industry. They have divided our communities, cost us jobs and damaged our reputation. Simply put, their priorities are out of whack. Instead of building our state's economy, they undermine it. Instead of creating a workforce for the future, they desire a workforce for the last century. If Arizona is to be nationally and globally competitive, we must focus on improving our economy through investment in education, new industries and by exploiting new opportunities while looking out for all of our citizens. My focus will be on those things that matter most: jobs, education, the economy and demanding accountability of government officials. Individual citizens, community and business leaders can count on me to consider all of their needs and vote responsibly. By electing myself, Ed Ableser and Juan Mendez in November, LD26 can help get Arizona back on track. With your support, we can do much better.



Raymond Speakman

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** rayspeakman.com

My wife of 34 years and I are multi-generational Arizonans. We have 8 children and 14 grandchildren all live in the East Valley. I am a small business owner in Mesa and have served as a leader in the community for over 30 years. I am familiar with the pressures associated with the economy, making payroll and meeting deadlines. The Constitution of the United States was designed to be a Government of the People and as an elected representative it is my duty and responsibility to serve those who elect me. My duty is to do all I can to preserve Life, Liberty, and the Property of all whom I represent. I believe strongly in the democratic process and will work to encourage all citizens to be active in sharing their concerns. I am committed to listen to the people whom I will serve in Legislative District 26. As your representative, I will speak on YOUR behalf to protect our FAITH, FAMILIES, and FREEDOMS, we all enjoy. I ask for your support and your vote. Please visit my website at www.rayspeakman.com and on facebook at Ray Speakman for Arizona House of Representatives. I will SPEAK for You!



Mary Lou Taylor

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

Mary Lou Taylor is a 46 years resident of District 26. She taught school in Scottsdale for thirty-four years. After retirement, Mary Lou was elected to the Tempe Union High School Governing Board. She is currently serving on that board, and has for the last ten years. During her tenure, the board has balanced its budget without having to RIF teachers or increase class size, even in the hard budget years. Mary Lou is also active in her Kiwanis Club; a member of the Assistance League of the East Valley; founding president of the Tempe Chapter of Dollars for Scholars (this chapter gave out \$32,000 in scholarships this spring); a member of Delta Kappa Gamma; and has served in many offices of Tempe Republican Women and Arizona Federation of Republican Women. As a former small business owner, Mary Lou believes that education, job creation and job training are three of the most important issues facing Arizona. We must have our students of today ready to meet the demands of the 21st century work force. Being a teacher has prepared her to work with people, to be a problem solver, and to be a good listener.

Candidates for State Representative - District 26



Chris Will

Party: Libertarian **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** voteforchriswill.wordpress.com/

I am taking advantage of the \$500 exemption, which greatly simplifies the campaign process. This also means means I have to stick with a \$500 budget and be very frugal and creative in my campaign. This option makes running for office more available to all people, which I want to encourage anybody to try at least once. I've always wondered why candidates feel they must spend huge sums to get elected and wonder how they will protect our tax dollars if or when they get elected. I think lawmakers should be very careful with taxpayer money and carefully consider the impact of bills on law abiding citizen's rights and liberties. I also feel we should vote on only one issue at a time, one issue per bill. I hate those campaign signs on every corner. They are counterproductive, often confusing, distracting and I won't use them. Your

vote is important, so use it wisely. Please vote for me!



Jason Youn

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** JasonYoun2012.com

Arizona is greater than party politics. A strong economy that creates more jobs, better schools, safer neighborhoods, and a higher quality of life, are more than just Republican or Democrat issues, they are what Arizona desperately needs; and what I will work to deliver. As a small businessman I know the challenges faced by people trying to earn a living, run a business, or trying to build something that will last. Too often government is not only not helpful, it is the largest barrier that we have to overcome. Government and its myriad regulations seem designed to prevent businesses from growing or hiring when we should be doing everything we can to encourage growth instead. With your vote, I will work for smaller government that focuses on legitimate functions and attempts to perform them as efficiently and inexpensively as possible.

I'll work to improve education by directing dollars towards classrooms, not administrative costs. I will restore control to parents and teachers instead of bureaucrats. I will defend SB1070 and efforts to enforce our laws and keep our neighborhoods safe. I will oppose higher taxes and never support a budget that is not balanced.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 27



Sarah Coleman

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

When my Nana would say “if you want it done right, do it yourself” I really listened. I have been a lifelong volunteer and leader in my community, constantly working to make our lives better rather than accepting the status quo. I enjoyed a successful career in the brokerage industry specializing in Risk and Compliance before “retiring” to become the CFO of my own small business and raising my three children. I, like many of you, have been endlessly frustrated by politicians promises for “Hope” and “Change” that once in office result in more of the same or worse. Now I want to help Arizona break out of its inert state and start pushing new educational, economic and taxation policies to successful implementation. My district is heavily weighted for the Democrats, more than 3:1 over Republicans. I am running to ensure that there

is an alternative voice in a race that would otherwise be uncontested. I strongly believe that through true political discourse we can all work together as citizens to manage our State and communities in a manner that both recognized its social responsibilities to those in need while lauding those that have achieved success.



Victor Jett Contreras

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** VictorContreras.com

My name is Victor Jett Contreras and my hope is to represent you and our district in the Arizona State Senate. Our district's diverse cultures, small businesses, and passionate residents make it a unique and a wonderful place to live. My campaign platform is: focusing on improving our schools through educational reform; attracting employers and companies into our district; and being an energetic advocate for our community. As your state senator I will be engaging, innovative, and will work hard to put your ideas into action. Times have changed and so have the needs of our district. It is time we have a state senator that will get things done, tackle the big problems, and work with people from within the community. Thank you for taking the time to read this. I ask for your vote on election day or when you vote by mail.



Leah Landrum

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.LeahLandrum.com

As a third generation Phoenician and lifelong resident of District 27, Leah has proudly served the people of her district for 14 years. Leah has been a small business owner since 1996 and an adjunct faculty member of Maricopa Community Colleges for 10 years. These experiences have allowed her to keep up with current educational needs, as well as the concerns of the small business community. Leah will continue to fight for legislation that creates jobs for veterans and the unemployed, as well as legislation that encourages small business expansion. As a leading advocate in education, she understands that investment in children and education must be a cornerstone for Arizona to prosper. This requires a well-funded education system that attracts quality teachers with better wages and smaller classrooms. Leah was instrumental in

obtaining funding for an \$11.2 million affordable housing community for grandparents and grandchildren -- the first of its kind in Arizona. She fought to improve the foster care system and salvage essential programs threatened by budget cuts and is eager to continue her service in District 27. Senator Landrum's strong record of leadership and dedication was recently recognized when she was named one of Arizona's 48 most intriguing women.

Candidates for State Representative - District 27



Reginald Bolding

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.BoldingForArizona.com

Reginald is running for State Representative because he believes all students no matter what community they live in deserves access to a quality education. Reginald turned down a full-ride law school scholarship to pursue this vision for our state choosing instead to serve as an elementary school teacher in the Roosevelt School District with Teach For America. Reginald is currently an instructor at ASU where he teaches college students how to become outstanding teachers in our schools. Reginald is one of the most qualified candidates for this office. He received his BS in Criminal Justice and International Security, his Master's Degree in Education, and he is finishing his Doctoral Degree in Education Policy. In 2012, Reginald was named by the Phoenix Business Journal as one Phoenix's 40 under 40 leaders in the community. State

Representative Reginald Bolding will fight to restore K-12 education funding for our schools. Reginald will fight for job creation in our community by providing incentives to companies that hire local workers and invest our community. Reginald will work tirelessly to ensure that we have affordable healthcare and fight to protect our homeowners from foreclosure. VOTE REGINALD BOLDING. SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY, ONE FAMILY AT A TIME!



Daniel Coleman

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

I have lived and worked in rural Arizona and New Mexico for the last 30 years as a land owner, farmer and rancher. I received my MBA from Thunderbird School of Global Management here in Phoenix. In addition to my small business and ranching, I am also a licensed commercial pilot, and use my Cesna 210 to fly back and forth from my cattle ranch in Quemado NM and my small business here in Laveen. In the last few years I have had the incredible opportunity to serve as the elected Border Circuit Governor with the United State Polo Association. Growing up and ranching on the border I have firsthand experience dealing with the immigration issue. As a Cochise County Engineer I have experience with civic development. During my 20 years consulting for the State and its administrative subdivisions I have seen the waste and mis-

management within government agencies and have a plan to correct this through the Legislature. I believe that only through responsible fiscal leadership can growth return to the State and that is must be managed in a way to ensure prosperity for all Arizonans.



Ruben Gallego

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.gallegoforarizona.com

Every day I fight to ensure Arizona's long journey toward economic recovery. Whether I am fighting for more jobs, holding law enforcement accountable for keeping our children safe, or helping create equal opportunity for all people, I am working for you. As Legislature's most vocal advocate for veterans I have led the effort to pass measures to provide healthcare and low-cost higher education to returning soldiers. Like you, I demand better schools for our children. Year-round school in urban areas will increase learning, reduce juvenile crime rates, and ease financial burdens of families during the summer months. Increased support for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education will help to create a workforce that will allow Arizona to compete in the areas of technological innovation, computer science, and

engineering. Increasing work/study partnership programs between the private sector and school districts will help both students and businesses. As someone who relied on aid to make it through college, I understand the importance of quality, affordable higher education, and recognize the vital role that higher education plays in providing opportunities for all. Jobs, education, opportunity and public safety are my highest priorities while serving you in the legislature. - Ruben

Candidates for State Representative - District 27



Catherine Miranda

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:**

Catherine Hernandez Miranda, youngest of five children, with roots in District 27 since 1940 focused on family with Ysabel Santana Hernandez' (her mother) passion for work at Immaculate Heart Church. Her father, Robert Hernandez, Korean War veteran, proud member of the American Legion Post 41. Raised in Jorgensen neighborhood near Bishop Henry Barnwell's First Missionary Baptist Church. At East High, she excelled in basketball with scholarships from South Mountain College and ASU. She worked at South Mountain High School, under Principals Réne Diaz and Josephine Pete, graduating from ASU with a Bachelor's in Elementary Education. A teacher with Roosevelt Schools, she received her Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from NAU. Catherine was elected to the Roosevelt School Board (2008) and State

Representative in 2010. Legislative priorities are education, health, veteran services, and home foreclosures. Her efforts on behalf of Hacienda de Los Angeles prevented the closing of this facility for severely disabled. Catherine serves on the prestigious National Association of Latino Elected Officials and National Hispanic Caucus for State Legislators and chairs International Relations, Trade and Immigration Task Force. Most important to Catherine: husband Ben Miranda and children, Gavin and Star.



Angel Torres

Party: Green **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

My name is Angel Torres—Green Party candidate for State Representative in LD 27. My three main issues are: building a strong Arizona economy, ecological wisdom and social justice. I'm a native Arizonan, have lived in South Phoenix for 22 years, and graduated from Arizona State University (1986) with a B.A. in Organizational Communication. A 25-year airline employee, I served on my bargaining unit's first contract negotiating committee (2005-07), and have been a union shop steward (Teamsters Local 104) since 2005. I believe it is important that my fellow Arizonans understand the advantages of being a union member—job security, better wages and benefits, and a grievance procedure to handle disputes with management. In order to build a strong Arizona economy, we need a strong middle-class, and to do that, we need strong unions.

The protection of Arizona's environment begins with the immediate conversion to a solar-hydrogen economy. Clean Energy bonds will make this new economy a reality. As we celebrate 100 years of statehood, we need to ensure that the rights of all Arizonans are protected. Visit my website at <http://www.angeltorres.org>. Please vote for me in Primary Election on August 28th, 2012. Thanks!

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 28



Adam Driggs

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.adamdriggs.com

As a District 28 native, it has been my honor to serve you in the Arizona Senate. I care about Arizona's future. Our state needs strong leadership. My professional background has been extremely helpful as I have tackled many of the challenges facing Arizona today. As a small business owner for over twelve years, I know the important role our state plays in creating a conducive atmosphere for economic growth. Immigration is one of the most controversial issues confronting our state today. I am a former criminal prosecutor and an expert in federal immigration law. My practical knowledge in this area has been an asset as I have worked with other legislators to create sound immigration policy. My greatest priority is Education; which is crucial to the development of Arizona's future workforce. As a father of school-aged children, I

have a particular interest in improving the educational opportunities for all Arizona children. We must prepare them for the 21st century job market. I ask for your vote, and pledge to do all I can to continue to represent you and improve our great state.



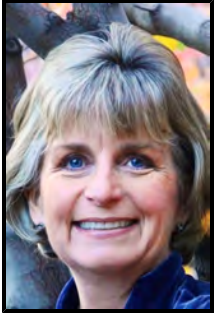
Eric Shelley

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.shelleyforarizona.com

As a native of Arizona, I know how blessed our state is with great weather, great communities, and most of all great people. Friends often tell me they moved to Arizona from somewhere else because of the opportunity to live in a vibrant community with thriving businesses and excellent schools, where everyone has a chance to make a difference. But our current state government keeps making wrong decisions—decisions that derail Arizonans' chances of enjoying the lifestyle they seek. Instead of protecting jobs, the government gives away tax breaks to the large corporations. Instead of safeguarding education, they play games with our school funding, despite knowing how important education is to us. And instead of bringing innovation to our energy needs, they keep us stuck in the last century. We can change that.

And I want to be a part of that change. I will work hard to protect schools at all levels. I will help attract and retain the businesses and industries of the future. And I will make sure that when our state government acts, it acts to benefit everyone—not just special interests. With your help, we can put Arizona back on the right track.

Candidates for State Representative - District 28



Kate Brophy McGee

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

It has been an honor to serve in the Centennial Legislature, where my work reflects my commitment to constituents and to Arizona. My years as a banker taught me that small business is the backbone of our economy, and listening is more productive than talking. My years raising our sons taught me patience, caring and perseverance; giving up is never an option. My years on the school board taught me leadership and the art of public policy. Growing up a third generation Arizonan instilled in me a deep love of Arizona and an unshakable faith in our strength and uniqueness. During my first term, I worked to structurally balance the budget and adopt common sense tax policies that will grow our economy. While much has been accomplished, much remains to be done. Moving forward, I will focus on continuing to

responsibly restore funding for education, healthcare and critical needs. I will build upon my successful healthcare initiatives to develop solutions based on free market principles for prevention and early treatment of disease, when outcomes are most favorable and costs are lower. I ask for your continued support and your vote on August 28th.



Eric Meyer

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.EricforAZ.com

It has truly been an honor to serve the citizens of Arizona as a legislator. I worked on bipartisan solutions to address Arizona's challenges and helped to pass laws that improved our schools and brought solar industry jobs to our state. Like many Arizonans, I am upset with the path that the legislature has taken. The majority has focused on putting guns in our classrooms and taking contraception away from women. I did not support the deep cuts to public education, the accumulation of debt, or the elimination critical medical funding for our most vulnerable children. We could have chosen better ways of addressing our state's economic crisis. If elected, I will use my degree in economics, background as a physician, and experience on the Scottsdale School Board to be a sensible voice at the legislature and represent the residents of

District 28. I promise to fight for high-paying jobs, quality schools, and safe neighborhoods. The future of Arizona is at stake. Having grown up here I am passionate about our state and committed to moving Arizona forward for my children and yours. I ask for your vote on November 6. Sincerely, Eric Meyer M.D. Endorsed by Arizona Medical Association, Teachers, Fire Fighters, Police



Amanda Reeve

Party: Republican **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

Growing up in a big family with parents that had two businesses to run, a cattle ranch and a hotel resort, I learned from a very young age the importance of working hard, working together, learning from each other, and listening to one another. I never figured that living such an amazing adventure growing up would actually benefit me so much in my role of public service. Working with the community, listening to the people and learning from their experiences has enabled me to successfully run legislation that has streamlined government, reduced unnecessary burdens on businesses, provide opportunities for our educational institutions, and strengthen public safety and provide additional protections for our children, all while being a fiscally responsible steward of your tax dollars. Just like the ranch and the hotel, the work never

ends. There is so much more that needs to be done and I am asking you to give me the opportunity to continue my successful efforts with your vote. With your involvement and your support, I will continue to be an effective voice for you at the State Capitol.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 29



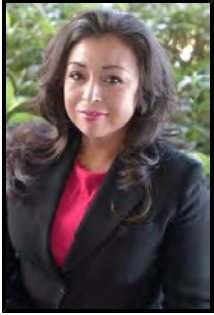
Steve Gallardo

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

Ensuring that the state develops policies so Arizonans can get back to work and the lack of comprehensive and realistic Immigration Reform are my priorities as I seek re-election to the State Senate. I will continue to represent the hard working families of Legislative District 29. As a life-long and proud resident of the West Valley and a Democrat, I have been privilege to serve my neighbors and community as a state representative and state senator for eight years. During my legislative tenure, I have sponsored minimum wage legislation and then became the co-chair of the successful ballot measure that increased the state's minimum wage. I have been a championed for Arizona workers and their families and will continue to fight for their rights, which includes economic development, access to quality health care, and a well-funded

education system for all children regardless where they live and equal protection for all. I have a proven work ethic, experience and leadership to find solutions for the critical issues facing our communities and our state. I ask that the good people of District 29 to allow me once again to represent then at the state Legislature.

Candidates for State Representative - District 29



Lydia Hernandez

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

Lydia Hernandez, daughter of a migrant farm-workers and a native of Rio Grande Valley-Texas. Hernandez graduated from Mercedes High School in 1986, and went on to attend the local University, Pan American University, majoring in Criminal Justice. In 1987, she transferred to Baylor University, in Waco, Texas where she obtained her degree in Political Science (pre-law). After graduation, in 1993, she moves to Phoenix, AZ to enroll at ASU to work on her Masters. Once in Phoenix, Lydia begins her organizing work as a leader with the organization Valley Interfaith Project. This role got her to organize many civic engagement actions with local and national elected officials. It was thru this venue that she began organizing in and around many issues that impact working families, engaging them in the legislative process. Lydia has been a resident of Phoenix, Arizona for 18 years and currently serves her community in many capacities, among a few of them: Cartwright School District, Board President, City of Phoenix; Maryvale Village Planning Committee, Human Services Commission, Co-Chair, Pride neighborhood Association, Maryvale YMCA, National School Board Association and Hispanic Caucus.



Martin J. Quezada

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.martin2012.net

I was born and raised in LD29, am a life-long west valley resident, owner of my own law practice; and proud Representative of the hard working families of Maryvale and Glendale. I initially sought public office because I understand and share the challenges the hardworking people of my community face every day. If given the opportunity to continue to serve, I will continue to fight for workers' rights, economic development with AZ companies getting the first opportunity for state contracts, access to affordable healthcare, restoration of funding to our public education system and equal protection for all. I'll bring a strong work ethic, valuable life/professional experience, and the ability to be an effective and vocal leader in finding solutions for the most critical issues our communities are now facing. Arizonans deserve better than the extremist, unethical and self-serving legislators who have come before. Give me an opportunity to make LD29 proud and to be your voice in the legislature. I'll fight for you, not my next political opportunity. E-mail me at Quezada.2Q12@GMail.com for more information. Thank you for your vote and for giving me the honor of continuing to serve.

Martin Samaniego

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

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Candidates for State Senator - District No. 30



Robert Meza

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.menzaforarizona.com

As an Arizona legislator for the last 10 years, I've worked hard on the issues that are important to you: revitalizing the economy; decent jobs that pay livable wages; a better education for our children; access to quality health care; and, a level playing field for small business. My voting record clearly illustrates my commitment to these issues. The voting record reflects that I have one of the highest voting turnouts in the Senate. As a state Senator, these issues will continue to be my top priorities. I will continue to partner with the business community to create these jobs and improve Arizona's competitiveness in today's global economy. I was born and raised in our legislative district. My educational background includes attending St. Simon and Jude, Montebello Elementary, Bourgade Catholic High School. After graduating from Bourgade, I completed my baccalaureate degree from the University of Notre Dame. My endorsers include: Phoenix City Mayor Greg Stanton, former Attorney General Terry Goddard, Representative Debbie McCune-Davis, Felecia Rotellini, Firefighters of Arizona, The Arizona Chamber of Commerce, Arizona Education Association and Children's Action Alliance. Working together we can restore Arizona's education system and create new working opportunities for our families and our neighbors. Thank You.



Raquel Terán

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Participating **Web:** www.raquelteranforsenate.com

Raquel Terán is an Arizona native who grew up in a working family in a small border town. Her parents taught her the values of hard work - being dependable, listening to the needs of others, and never giving up. As a community organizer in our neighborhoods, Raquel has put those values to work by leading voter registration drives. In 2010 she led an effort that successfully registered 15,000 new voters in Arizona. Raquel will fight ferociously to end corruption at our State Capitol, reduce the influence of lobbyists and special interests and make our community's needs our only priority. Those priorities – rebuilding our economy, investing in our schools, and keeping our neighborhoods safe – can only be achieved by honest independent representation. Lobbyist gifts to lawmakers—especially to our incumbent State Senator—have too often conflicted with the goal of quality jobs in our community or affordable access to higher education. Raquel shares your values, work ethic, and priorities.

Candidates for State Representative - District 30



Jonathan Larkin

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.larkinforarizona.com

I joined the U.S. Marine Corps after the 9/11 terrorist attacks and served two tours in the Iraq War because I love my country just like you do. Now I want to represent working people like us in Arizona's State House. Why? Because my buddies and I did not fight to protect politicians who can be bought by lobbyists for a few gifts or sports tickets. And we sure didn't put our lives on the line so that the rights of working families could be attacked or so that banks can profit from sky-high credit card interest rates. But we did fight for our children, neighbors and communities. Things like better schools with smaller class sizes and good teachers; like protecting workers' rights to organize and affordable health care. We fought for locally owned small businesses that are now being attacked by huge out-of-state corporations who get

handouts from the politicians. And we fought for veterans who've earned our help getting a good job and re-starting their lives but get nothing but rhetoric from the politicians. By electing me your State Representative I promise you this: I'll be fighting to clean up the Capitol and start putting people first.



Debbie McCune Davis

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:**

For Arizona to compete and lead in a global economy, it is essential to elect people who respect human dignity, understand the challenges of working families, and address real problems. Your priorities are my priorities: good jobs, quality education for all students, safe neighborhoods, access to affordable healthcare, and a clean environment. I speak forcefully for economic fairness. I fight back when the Legislature turns a blind eye to predatory mortgages, payday loan sharks and auto title lenders. I stand up to extremists who are ruining Arizona and our reputation. I strive to safeguard our amazing natural resources and unique communities by opposing privatization of public resources – our state parks, open spaces, and historic sites – and opposing special privileges to polluters. Our shared values are reflected in my voting

record. I respectfully ask for your vote to help me continue to truly represent you.



Mike Snitz

Party: Democrat **Campaign Funding:** Traditional **Web:** www.mikesnitz.com

An ASU graduate, I have been a small business owner, a non-profit leader and a community activist. I have spent my career making Phoenix and Arizona better with improved schools, a thriving economy, safer neighborhoods and a brighter future. Those essentials have been lost on an Arizona Legislature defined by bitter partisanship. Our legislators need to remember they work for all the people, not just their select voters, and that the people expect us to solve problems quickly and cost-effectively. As your state representative, I will work to accelerate our economy by incentivizing entrepreneurship and innovation. I will ensure education is a budget priority and stand committed to elevating student achievement. Just as importantly, I will protect the quality of life in our district by fighting for every dollar of state shared

revenues due us. Those funds, which support public safety and critical infrastructure, mean more police, firefighters and better roads. I am proud to have endorsements from leaders I've worked beside: Mayor Greg Stanton, former Attorney General Terry Goddard as well as the Arizona Highway Patrol Association and the Arizona Chamber of Commerce. I am fully committed to living up to their trust and earning yours.

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